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SPAIN BACKS DOWN.

Demand for General Lee's Recall Withdrawn.

Dons Weaken Before the President's Firm Stand.

Official News Comes from Minister Woodford.

Congress Is Ready to Stand by the Administration and Vote All Money and Men Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul General Lee and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came today in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.

It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul General Lee is based largely upon his sympathy for the Cubans and some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is understood that the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations and companionship existing between General Lee and correspondents of papers, which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain. It is believed that Senor DeLome carried to Spain papers and information calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Consul General Lee.

CONGRESS SOLID.

Ready to Support the Administration With Money and Men.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The sentiment at the capitol today, and especially on the house side, was unanimous in support of the action of the president in declining to recall General Lee, at the behest of the Spanish government. The immense gravity of the situation seems profoundly to impress the members who stood about the lobbies before the hour set. Without regard to party all united in commending the president's firm stand and the unanimous desire expressed was in support of any measures he may deem necessary to maintain the American contention.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, a minority member of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Bodine, a minority member of the naval affairs committee, both declared that they would vote for anything the president asked.

"Congress ought to be solidly behind the president now," said Mr. Livingston. "This is no time for criticism or bickering of any kind. In the face of an impending foreign war party lines should be forgotten. We are Americans first, partisans afterwards."

It can be stated on the highest authority that the attitude of Speaker Reed and some of the other republican leaders who have sought to keep down the "jingo" spirit in the house, has been misunderstood by the public. Their purpose in delaying action on the bill creating two additional regiments of artillery was to prevent, as far as possible, any undue alarm.

While it is not generally known, it is nevertheless true, that the republican leaders of the house have given the administration assurances that any emergency action which may be deemed necessary to uphold the dignity of the country will be promptly ratified.

The whole aim of the republican leaders, under the leadership of the speaker, has been and is to avoid hasty action or the possibility, so far as possible, of incendiary utterances on the floor which might make a diplomatic settlement of the controversy more difficult. But the administration understands that the majority in the house is behind them and that money and men will be voted without stint when they are called for.

WILL DO HIS DUTY.

Consul General Lee Undisturbed by Spain's Demand for His Recall.

HAVANA, March 7.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States, when questioned today regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said:

"I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests. Fitzhugh Lee, my son, came to visit me during the short vacation granted him by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. He was here before, has many friends and will return to the United States when his vacation is over, next week. Mrs. Lee is not ill, nor is she nervous. I have not written her anything to alarm her. I have had no need to do so."

As previously cabled, the coast survey steamer Bache, on her return from Key West, will take the Fern's place here, near the wreck of the Maine, as quarters for the officers. The Fern is to go north to take on board supplies for the reconcentrados, taking these supplies direct to Matanzas and Sagua LaGrande. Technically, the Fern is a war vessel, because she mounts one gun, a six pounder which is used for saluting. Only surmises can be made as to how long the United States court of inquiry in the loss of the Main will remain here, but it does not seem likely that the court's stay here will be much longer protracted. Its members profess ignorance as to the time of their departure for the United States.

CLEAR OF THE SHIP.

Maine's Starboard Turret Blown Into the Water.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The starboard turret of the Maine is found to have been blown clear of the ship, says the Havana correspondent of the Hearld. The turret now lies upturned on its side and sunk deep in the mud. Its present position is regarded as one more proof of the tremendous force of the explosion exerted in the direction of the port to starboard. George Hehm, the ship's carpenter, has made a careful inspection of the wreck. He was detailed to this duty because of his perfect familiarity with all portions of the vessel. Though Helms has not made an official report or appeared before the court of inquiry since a week ago, it is understood that he has privately confirmed the statements of Ensign Powelson in reference to the present position of the Maine's bottom plates and the shattered condition of the ship's keel. Naval Inspector Hoover is aboard the Mangrove with the court of inquiry, and his views will be also consulted on points involving the structural evidences.

POLICY GAMBLING.

Superintendent Gorsline Files Four Affidavits.

Arrests Made--Mayor Scherer Determined That Policy Gambling Must Stop Forthwith.

Superintendent Gorsline this afternoon arrested Will Howey, Sam Lamb, Albert Gunsenheiser and Albert Johnson on charges of policy gambling.

They all gave bond for their appearance in police court tomorrow morning. The affidavit claims that these men are the agents for the policy game in Fort Wayne.

Three of them were arrested and tried once before for dealing in policy tickets.

COWS ALL RIGHT.

Dairy Herd at Feeble Minded Home Have Been Tested.

The startling disclosures made in different parts of the state of the extent to which dairy cattle are infected with tuberculosis induced Superintendent Alexander Johnson, of the feeble minded home, to have the dairy cows at the home inspected and subjected to the tuberculin test. The result is very gratifying, as the following letter from Prof. A. W. Bitting, veterinarian at Purdue university, attests:

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 4, 1898.

Mr. Alexander Johnson, Superintendent Home of Feeble Minded, Fort Wayne, Ind.:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith send you the certificates of the tuberculin test. I am pleased to say that all have been found to be free from disease. One, Juno, had a slight rise of temperature, but I do not consider it sufficient to warrant that she has the disease.

I tried to reach you by telephone on Monday and let you know the result, but could not get you. I was suddenly called from the city, which accounts for the delay in the report.

In the last ten days I have examined 546 records and reviewed forty-one postmortems of those condemned. I am glad you was not among the unfortunate owners. Mr. Skinner reports your herd to be in excellent condition.

Very truly yours,
A. W. BITTING.

FIREBUGS AGAIN.

Two Supposed Incendiary Fires Late Saturday Night.

Firebugs are again abroad in Fort Wayne. An alarm came in from box 12, at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning, calling the department to the Moderwell wood yard, on the corner of Superior and Wells streets. A large pile of wood was burning, but the fire was extinguished before spreading far. The blaze was undoubtedly started by incendiaries.

Fire also broke out in the new storage building of Mossman & Yarnelle, on North Clinton street, Saturday night. The blaze started in the northeast corner of the building and soon the whole east end was afire. The fire was arrested before gaining much headway, however, and no considerable amount of damage was done to the large stock of wooden hubs, rims and spokes stored there. The damage to the building will amount to $100. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Wheat—March, $1.02¼@¾; May, $1.04⅝@¾; July 90¼@¾; Sept., 79¾@¾; Dec., 79@.

Corn—March, 28¼@¾; May, 29⅞@30@; July, 31⅜@¾; Sept., 32¼@.

Oats—March, 26@26¼@¾; May, 26⅝@26⅞@¾; July, 24⅜@24½@.

Pork—March, $10.20; May, $10.25; July, $10.30.

Lard—March, $5.07; May, $5.12; July, $5.20@5.22.

Ribs—March, $5.07; May, $5.07@5.10; July, $5.12@5.15.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

A Bill Looking in That Direction.

Cannon, of the Appropriation Committee, Introduces It

At the Instance of the President and Cabinet.

It Contemplates the Placing at the Disposal of the Executive $50,000,000 for Naval Boats.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, today introduced a bill entitled, "Making appropriations for the national defense." It is as follows:

"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected there with, to be expended at the discretion of the president, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, fifty million dollars." It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Cannon had an interview with the president this morning and at its conclusion went to the capital and called a special meeting of the appropriations committee. After the meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the national defense bill in the house. The appropriations committee will meet tomorrow.

The bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the white house this morning, at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and General Grosvenor were present. The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at once to prepare for the national defense. This bill will be pressed in the house at once. This can be stated on the highest authority.

WILL BE PRESENTED TOMORROW.

The Cannon bill appropriating $50,000,000 to provide for the national defense will probably be presented to the house tomorrow.

RECRUITING.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The navy today began the recruiting of men for the Columbia and the Minneapolis, which are now at the League Island navy yard. This action is taken notwithstanding the delay on the part of congress in providing for the 1,500 additional men asked for by Secretary Long in his recent communication to the naval affairs committee on the report.

BUYING POWDER.

LONDON, March 7.—Two separate commissions of Spanish officers arrived in London last week to purchase ammunition.

TALK IT OVER.

Callers at the White House to Discuss the Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Not since the disaster to the Maine has the president received so large a number of early callers of prominence as this morning. Senators Allison and Hale were among the first to arrive and they were immediately shown into the cabinet room. They were soon joined by Secretary Long and Representatives Dingley, Grosvenor and Cannon. The conference lasted nearly an hour and at its conclusion all left about the same time. It was learned that the intimation that Spain was dissatisfied with General Lee and might ask the president to recall him, came to the secretary of state last night or Saturday in the cablegram from Minister Woodford, and that in response to the president's refusal to consider General Lee's recall, the Madrid authorities signified their acquiescence and this fact was duly cabled to the secretary of state. It therefore appears that the status is the same as before the incident. The correspondence, as understood here, did not show that Spain had made a demand for General Lee's recall, or that the Madrid government had gone so far as to request his recall. The extent of its displeasure was expressed in an intimation simply that his presence in Havana as the representative of the United States government was not agreeable to them.

The complaint against sending relief supplies to Cuba in war vessels was made through Mr. Du Bosc, the Spanish charge d' affairs, but the matter was fully explained to him and he freely expressed his entire satisfaction with the present arrangement and intimated that he would withdraw his protest.

'TWAS EXTERNAL.

Recent Developments Confirm That Theory Concerning the Explosion.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The arrival of the Spanish warship Almirante Oquendo, while the Spanish population was still rejoicing over the coming of the Vizcaya, has given the Spaniards an exaggerated notion of Spain's naval prowess. The tendency is to cause a feeling that war with the United States would not be so serious for Spain. The idea may seem rediculous in the states, yet the existence of this belief among a large element of the population of Havana should not be ignored.

These Spanish warships encourage the notion that the result of the Maine inquiry is a subject of indifference to the Spanish government. Not many days will be needed for Captain Sampson and his associates to conclude the investigation. The wrecking companies are making progress in clearing away the rough structure. During the absence of the board the navy department divers are able to extend their examination of the plates of the hull. They found those plates twisted as from an outside explosion. Everything previously learned regarding the forward magazine being intact, and the existence of large quantities of unexploded ammunition has been confirmed and strengthened.

Without going into minutiæ, it may be said that the navy department divers have secured much technical evidence from the condition of the hull and keel and interior of the wreck that the Maine explosion was due to foul play. As to whether by a torpedo or a submarine mine, doubts may be left. Not much proof can be gathered by the naval board concerning the persons who were in the conspiracy. The Spanish authorities are in a better position to determine that matter. The Spanish divers have been working very slowly. They have been giving more attention to the coalbunkers, apparently, than to other portions of the wreck. They have made nothing more than a superficial examination of the hull.

It seems to be understood that the Spanish admiralty board in its official investigation is finding little evidence to give plausible support to the theory of accident. This distinction from positive proof of an external explosion it may not be able to ignore. There is clearly less confidence in official circles than during the period when the declarations of accident were made by General Blanco.

The Spanish inquiry proceed in leisurely fashion. It may be a long time before a conclusion is reached. There will be no reason for a long delay by the naval board.

ALMOST A HUNDRED.

Death of John Miner, an Aged Citizen of the County.

He Was Ninety-seven Years of Age and Lived in Allen County Over Fifty Years--Buried Sunday.

John Miner died at his home in Monroe township last Friday at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. He had lived in Allen county for fifty-two years, and is supposed to have been at the time of his death the oldest person in the county. His wife died sixteen years ago at the age of ninety. The following children survive: Mrs. Caroline Pring, Cedar Creek; Uriah Miner, Ionia county, Mich.; Mrs. James Thomas, Chicago; Mrs. John Ball, of Payne, Ohio, and James Miner, of Monroe. Mr. Miner's brother, Henry, aged eighty-eight, is still living in Monroe township. The funeral of deceased occurred Sunday. Interment in Stevens' cemetery, on the Ridge road.

CROWE CHOSEN.

Elected President of the Teachers' Science Association.

Professors Crowe and Schultz returned Sunday morning from Richmond, where they were in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Indiana Teachers' association. The meeting was the most successful yet held, and Professor Crowe was signally honored.

The following new officers were announced:

President—Prof. A. B. Crowe, Fort Wayne.

Secretary—Prof. George L. Roberts, Greensburg.

Treasurer—Prof. W. A. Fish, Richmond.

M'COY WILL SPAR.

Signed Contracts Received from "Kid" McCoy Today.

The contracts of "Kid" McCoy and his partners in sparring were received this morning and it is certain they will be here Friday night.

It will be impossible for Lang to meet McCoy on account of his injured hand and the club is corresponding with Dan Bayliff, of Lima, Ohio, and George LaBlanche, the marine, in hopes of getting one of them to meet the "Kid."

Andy Yates will spar with "Doc" Payne and "Kid" Ryan will put on the mitts with "Kid" Broad.

LOCAL LINES.

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree tonight.

Mrs. C. B. Neireiter, of 46 West Lewis street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Mr. Charles Neireiter, of A. K. Hurst & Co., has resigned, and has accepted a position with the U. S. clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garr and Mrs. Jack Shindler, of Huntington, and Miss Eva Warren, of Davenport, Iowa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Erickson.

GRAND RAPIDS IN.

The Wheeling Franchise Transferred to That City.

President Power Promulgated the Order Last Friday.

Grand Rapids Agrees to Give a Bigger Guarantee.

Springfield Is on the Ragged Edge Now and Wheeling Might Get That City's Place--Notes.

Grand Rapids has succeeded Wheeling as a member of the Inter-State league.

A letter from President Power, received this morning, conveys this information. The president last Friday promulgated an order transferring the Wheeling base ball franchise to Grand Rapids and notified all the directors of the league by letter. The vote to admit Grand Rapids in place of Wheeling resulted 4 to 3 in favor of the Michigan city, but one of the negatives agreed that his vote would be changed provided Grand Rapids would pay a larger guarantee than the other cities in the league. Manager Torreyon, who will own the new club in Grand Rapids, agreed to pay a bigger guarantee, and this made the constitutional vote for the change, two-thirds. The clubs which voted "no" are supposed to be New Castle, Youngstown and Mansfield, the latter agreeing to change its vote if the larger guarantee were paid by the Michigan city. President Power says in his letter that Manager Torreyson has secured satisfactory grounds in Grand Rapids, and the club is received there with much favor. In his contest before the national board Mr. Power won a victory over the Western league and Grand Rapids was given to the Inter-State. Many of the Western league magnates were opposed to dropping the city from that league. The president also says that he is in receipt of a letter from Wheeling which states the Cilles heirs have agreed to lease their land for a base ball park, but the offer came to late, unless Springfield should "fluke" at the last minute. The managers of the other clubs in the league have great confidence in S. L. Nelson and do not believe he will allow the Champion city to be without base ball this season. The schedule committee has been instructed to arrange Sunday games for Grand Rapids at home.

SPRINGFIELD'S TROUBLES.

Springfield Sun: "The base ball situation in Springfield is critical and the time is now here when something must be done. The seriousness of the situation has been fully recognized by President Powers, and the awarding of Grand Rapids to the Inter-State league must be construed as significant. As a matter of course the situation at Wheeling is still unsettled and it is highly probable that this step was taken to provide against the emergency of the failure of this town to enter the league, but the real facts when known, and probably considered concerning the present situation in Springfield, show that this city is almost if not quite as near the danger line as Wheeling. But eleven more days must elapse before the Inter-State league meeting, when there can be no further evasion of the exact condition of affairs, and it is high time that those who would dislike to see the franchise removed from Springfield should awake to the seriousness of the situation, and take the necessary steps to keep it here.

The details of the financial condition of the club have from time to time been noticed, making it entirely unnecessary at this time to more than briefly notice this feature of the situation, and it must suffice to say that $900 in actual cash is needed to put Manager Whistler on his feet.

Last year's experience has plainly demonstrated the fact that a base-ball stock company in Springfield is not a success; what was one man's business was everybody's business, and what was everybody's business was nobody's business, until at times, with all the petty bickerings, jealousies and criticisms, things were often in an extremely chaotic state, and to try the experiment again would be, to say the least, dangerous. For six days now the association has been without a president, and without an available man who is competent to fill that position. The choice of an incompetent man would be sure to result in disaster, for the resignation of a president at some stages of the active season would mean total annihilation of the club. There is positively but one way out of the present difficulty and that is to place the franchise absolutely in the control of Manager Whistler, with the understanding that he is to be thrown upon his own resources, and stay in Springfield as long as the people show by their patronage that they want a good ball team. President Powers himself strongly advises this action, and significently adds: "There should be prompt decision in this matter, for if Wheeling stays in and Springfield does not, Grand Rapids can be held in her place." Just how Manager Whistler is to secure the franchise is a question yet to be decided. He says that something must be done and that very soon. "I cannot afford," he said, "to lay around Springfield and devote all my time and energy to a scheme which is to end in smoke. If the people of Springfield want to trust me with the franchise, I am willing to take the chance, and will guarantee them a better ball team than they have ever before boasted of, but this uncertainty must be settled soon or I will be compelled to throw up the job."

NOTES.

The first ball game of the season was played yesterday by the Cincinnatis at San Antonio, Tex.

A Boston correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in speaking of the personel of the Boston team, says: "Chick Stahl was easily the greatest 'find' of 1897, and, with the fat slice of additional salary his new contract calls for, he is counted on for his best. That is a right smart bit, for his great fielding and savage hitting on the California trip showed how fast this young leaguer is coming. In fact, he has arrived." The Boston team leaves March 19 for Greensboro, N. C., and from there goes by rail to Savannah. Stahl is still at his home in this city.

DEATH'S SCYTHE

Ends the Life of Several Persons, Young and Old.

Mrs. John Archer Died at Her Home This Morning--William Grabmeier Died Away from Home--Funerals.

Died this morning at 12:30 of asthma and dropsy, Jane (Poinsett) Archer, wife of John Archer, living five miles north of the city on the Coldwater road in Washington township, aged seventy-three years She had been a resident of the county for nearly seventy years and was the mother of eight children, four of which preceded her to the spirit land. Those living are Mrs. John A Soliday, of this city; Andrew and Oliver on the home farm and Winfield S., of Colfax county, Nebraska. Mrs. Archer was a kind and indulgent mother, a loving and devoted wife, a humble Christian and bore her sufferings with patience and Christian fortitude. Interment at Lindenwood funeral at residence Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday morning, at the home of Frederick Moeller, No. 60 Division street, occurred the death of William Grabmeier, at the age of thirty-five years. Mr. Grabmeier's home is at Woodburn. He has been ailing with Bright's disease and some days ago started for Wisconsin in the hopes of recuperating his health. He stopped off in Fort Wayne and was taken quite sick at Mr. Moeller's home. He grew rapidly worse until yesterday, when he died. A wife and three children survive. The remains were taken to Woodburn today for interment.

Addie, the seven-months-and-six days-old child of Mrs. Lottie Nichols, died at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, at the home of her mother, No. 14½ Hoffman street. Death was caused by brain fever.

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Fort Wayne Organ Co.

Gentlemen:—A year ago on the recommendation of Professor Heath, formerly a teacher of music in our public schools, I purchased one of your Packard pianos and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is giving the very best of satisfaction to my family and musical friends. Its tone quality is fine and sympathetic and its action very responsive, and to all who intend purchasing a piano I can most thoroughly recommend the Packard.

Respectfully,
GEORGE W. PIXLEY.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 10th, 1898.

Fort Wayne Organ Co.

Gentlemen:—I am delighted with the Packard piano I purchased of you a year ago last November. It is giving the very best of satisfaction to myself and family, as it is endowed with a beautiful tone quality that improves with age, and I am not surprised at the success you are making with the Packard.

Respectfully,
WM. P. COOPER.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 18th, 1898.

Fort Wayne Organ Co.

DEAR SIR:—After looking at pianos in other cities with the view of buying only the best in the market and after having been shown the construction and design of your piano, I decided to place my orders with you for a Packard. Since it was placed in my house it has been admired by my musical friends and is pronounced by all to be a strictly first-class instrument.

Yours truly,
FRANK F. FEE.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Margaret Maloney, 84 years old, living alone in a small house in Collingwood, a suburb, was literally roasted to death early today, while kneeling in prayer. Neighbors discovered the little cottage wrapped in flames. When the fire had been subdued the house was partially consumed. The charred remains of the woman were found in a kneeling position by the side of the bed. An ivory crucifix was tightly clasped in the withered hands and the lips, though scorched by the deadly fire, seemed still to be uttering prayers.

NEW PAVEMENTS.

Finance Committee Recommends a Big Appropriation.

Board of Works Will Get the $18,000 Asked for

Unless the Council Should Oppose Finance Committee.

Petition for the Opening of Barthold Street from Third Street to High Street--Municipal Notes.

It is almost a certainty that the petitions already on file asking for street pavements this summer will be granted. Saturday night, at a meeting held in Comptroller Berghoff's office, the finance committee of the city council decided to recommend to the council that the sum of $18,000 be appropriated for street improvements. The board of public works at the last meeting of the council asked for this sum of money with the explanation that if it were appropriated all the pavements petitioned for up to that date could be laid. This estimate was made, figuring that asphalt would not cost more than $2.00 a foot, which, the board believes, will be about the average cost of the proposed new pavements.

If the city council acts favorably on the finance committee's report it means two or three miles of new pavement in Fort Wayne. The lucky streets will probably be Calhoun, Woodland avenue, East Creighton avenue, Suttenfield street, Hoagland avenue, High street and probably Cass street and South Harrison street. All of these streets except High have petitioned for asphalt.

WANT A STREET OPENED.

Residents of the north side are preparing a petition to be presented to the board of works asking for the opening of Barthold street from Third street to High street. The plat shows that the street has been opened, but there is no record of it in the city hall, and it is believed a copy of the plat was never filed.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

City Civil Engineer Randall will be a busy man this summer preparing the plans and specifications for the many proposed street improvements.

The waterworks trustees will meet tonight and award the contract for the new pumping station to John Suelzer.

The city council meets in regular session tomorrow night.

Councilman H. G. Nierman was chairman of the election committee of the councilman, but inasmuch as he left for Klondike last Saturday night, it will be necessary for Mayor Scherer to fill the vacancy on the committee.

The finance committee has completed its examination of Comptroller Berghoff's annual report.

GONE TO CUBA.

More Than Twenty Tons of Provisions Sent from Here.

The Y. P. C. U. Committee Makes a Final Report of Its Labor for Cuban Relief.

The Cuban relief committee appointed by the Young People's Christian union makes the following report:

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 7, '98.

EDITOR SENTINEL:

In addition to about 29,000 pounds of provisions of various kinds which were sent to headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. building, the committee for Cuban relief received in cash the sum of $221.55. This money was expended as follows:

10,200 pounds corn meal	$91 80		
3,420 pounds bacon	59 85		
631 pounds rice	25 24		
5000 pounds pork	25 00		
445 pounds peas	6 30	$208 19	
For labor, boxing good at Y. M. C. A.	5 10		
For labor, loading car	3 50		
Printing	4 00	12 60	
			$220 79
Balance on hand			76
Total			$221 55

The balance of seventy-six cents will be given to local charity.

Through the kindness of Eckart Packing Co., Mayflower Mills, C. Tresselt & Sons, C. E. Bursley & Co., A. H. Perfect & Co., Pottlitzer Bros.' Fruit Co., S. Bash & Co. and City Trucking Co. the provisions were delivered at the car at Pennsylvania railroad free of charge. The car was consigned to Consul General Lee, Havana, Cuba, and, through arrangements made by Central Cuban Relief committee, 401 Temple Court, New York city, will be transported free.

MRS. EMMA SHERTZER,
N. J. CRAWFORD,
W. E. CLAPHAM,
Committee for Y. P. C. U.

A FEW PUNCHES

And Mr. Lang Stretched Mr. Lyons on the Floor.

A Big Crowd Was at the Fort Wayne Club Entertainment Saturday Night--"Kid" McCoy Here Friday.

Several hundred people were at the Fort Wayne club gymnasium Saturday evening to see the twenty-round "go" between Fred Lang, of Alexandria, Ind., and Jack Lyons, of Pennsylvania. Lyons had been heralded as a wonder, but the local lovers of pugilism were confident he could not win from Lang, and they were right. Referee George Brown called time about 10:35 and in less than three minutes was counting Lyons out. The Pennsylvania man was the tallest, a few pounds the heaviest and had the longest reach. He did the leading for two minutes until Lang had sized him up. The latter was on the defensive until he saw a good opening, when he rushed Lyons and landed a straight left, followed by a right-hander, and then the left came back with a hook on the neck which sent Lyons sprawling in the middle of the floor. He was up again as soon as Referee Brown had counted ten, and many people doubted whether he was out, but there was one thing certain, he had been in the ring long enough to demonstrate that he was no match for Lang, who is a comer.

Before the Lang-Lyons affair Fred and Will Miller gave a pretty exhibition of sparring.

Lang broke the thumb on his right hand the first blow he struck and suffered intense pain. The member was so much swollen that it was impossible to set it Saturday night. It will be examined with the X-ray before being operated upon. Otherwise he is in first-class condition today.

FIGHT LICENSE.

The People of Maysville Do Not Want a Saloon.

Opponents of Kallmeyer's Saloon Do Not Appear Before the Commissioners--The Other Court News.

This was liquor license day before the board of county commissioners. Thirty-two applications were laid before the board for action and the larger part of this number were granted. A remonstrance signed by 232 citizens of Springfield township was filed in opposition to Gerry Waite's application for a license to sell liquor in Maysville. The case will be warmly contested.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no one appeared to remonstrate against granting a license to Kallmeyer, who wants to open a saloon near St. Paul M. E. church on Walton avenue. It was thought a hard fight would be waged.

WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.

Edward Dierkes was tried this afternoon before Justice Bullerman on a charge of having committed assault and battery on his wife, Anna Dierkes. The affidavit was filed by Humane Officer Schlaudroff, to whom Mrs. Dierkes made complaint. The trouble occurred Saturday night and Mrs. Dierkes fled from home after her husband had given her a beating. Dierkes had been treating his wife badly for a long time.

He entered a plea of guilty and was fined $5 and costs. As THE SENTINEL goes to press he is out with an officer looking for some friend to pay his fine and keep him from going to jail.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the suit of Sarah Le May vs. William Gaffney, her guardian, for an accounting, the circuit court ordered the defendant to pay the sum of $1,033.33 to the clerk of the court for the plaintiff.

The suit of Ulmer vs. Geake & Henry for $10.000 is on trial in the superior court.

The suit of Judge Lowry vs. the Wabash Railroad company for damages has been dismissed from the superior court.

John Dreibillbiss has qualified as guardian of Charles Rastetter, minor son of the late Louis Rastetter.

William Nelson qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Grill, deceased.

In the superior court, in the suit of J. D. Ferrall vs. P. A. Randall on note, judgment for $3,370 was rendered.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Eick took William H. Armhold to Michigan City today to serve a term for forgery.

In the circuit court Mary Waltke has been granted a divorce from William Waltke.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ernest Henkel and Wilhelmina Arnold.

END IN SIGHT.

Argument in the Martin Case Begins.

Attorney Scarlett Opens With a Strong Presentation of the State's Position.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7.—The beginning of the end of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of the strikers at Lattimer attracted the largest crowd to the Luzerne county court house that has been present. Attorney Scarlett, of counsel for the commonwealth, opened the argument for the prosecution. He held that the strikers had a perfect right to march on the public highway and that Sheriff Martin and his deputies had no right to shoot down and kill strikers. He claimed that the strikers had committed no act of violence and consequently declined to disperse when the sheriff read his proclamation, notwithstanding that the sheriff told them "If you are determined to go to Lattimer you will have to go over my dead body."

There will be a meeting of Hope lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, March 8. Work, third degree.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, MARCH. 7, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Lodges—Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F; Phoenix, K. of P.; Ben Hur court, No. 15; Ben Hur court, No. 96; Fort Wayne lodge, No. 4761, Modern Woodmen.

Ladies G. A. R.—G. W. Stirk circle, No. 18.

Union Veteran Legion—Encampment 51, regular meeting.

Baptist Guards—Regular meeting.

Westminster Church—Farewell reception to Rev. Leeper.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Carpenters' Union—Regular meeting at hall, 54 East Main street.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting union No. 37.

Bricklayers' Union — Regular meeting.

Revival Services—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ; Evangelical church.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Monday—"The Two Little Vagrants."

Tuesday—"The Waifs of New York."

Wednesday—"The Man From Mexico."

Friday—Cissy Fitzgerald, in "The Foundling."

Saturday—The veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

ONE of the blessings of a war with Spain will be new and fresh lot of colonels of various kinds to sustain the well established distinction of our citizenship.

THE man who is bound not to be appeased with anything but war will in all likelihood be found at the beginning of hostilities where he can repel an invasion from the north.

A HOTEL clerk who punched Jack McAuliffe, the pugilist, into a state of somnolence is achieving some fame. But he needn't let his head swell. Other hotel clerks have put better men than McAuliffe to sleep—some of them with their boots on.

"I CAN state upon the most creditable authority," or "a high official of the government, whose name I am not at liberty to use," are the customary forms adopted by the special correspondents at Washington both for asserting and denying rumors of war. The poor public is left helpless to guess who are the liars and who are not.

THE patriotic people of the United States are not nearly so much interested in this government assisting Spain to let go of Cuba as they are in having the mystery involving the Maine's destruction solved. Whether the tottering dynasty which rules Spain survives six months or sixty years is of little moment to Americans.

THE currency "reformers" at Washington have opened their eyes wide enough to behold something else than their own purposes and they now appreciate the fact that no currency legislation is practicable or possible at this session of congress. It is about settled that no currency legislation will be attempted. As the next house of representatives will be democratic no gold legislation will be possible for some years.

MR. GOOD, late mayor of Springfield, Ohio, was summarily ousted from office because it was proved that he had violated the corrupt practices act by spending more money to secure election than is prescribed as the legal maximum. All this is very right and proper, if Mr. Good was guilty, and it was established that he was, but if the sovereign people of the state of Ohio want to sustain the law, achieve some illustrious results and augment the hilarity of Ohio politics, Senator Marcus A. Hanna is the man on whose political trail justice should camp. There is game that is worth while.

THE defeat of the Loud postal bill, which contemplated certain so-called reforms in the regulations applying to the carriage of second-class matter, is of no consequence. It would have borne heavily upon the publishers of country newspapers without preventing the annual deficit in the postoffice department. The cause of the deficit would not have been reached by the Loud bill had it become law. The way to remedy the deficit is to reform the methods by which a basis for the government's contracts with the railroads are reached. Millions of dollars are annually filched from the government owing to the ease with which the railroads can stuff the mails during the thirty days of each four years when the bulk of mail carried in that short period is taken as the basis of contracts. Another great saving may be effected by reforming the star route service. This is especially true in the far west where there are thousands of miles of routes which are maintained at a tremendous net loss. Many of those star routes could be abolished without impairing the postal service, and to the detriment of no persons but the men who make many thousands of dollars on the star route contracts. Congressmen, too, might aid in reducing the deficit by retrenchment in the use of their franking privileges.

IS MODERN naval architecture a failure or has the United States government been buncoed in buying warships? These questions are raised on numerous incidents. The Maine, which is now sinking into the slime and ooze of Havana harbor was a source of embarrassment from the time her keel was laid. After she had been long on the ways her construction was found to be faulty and it became necessary to remodel her. After she went into commission she was repeatedly overhauled and never was regarded as entirely seaworthy. The excentricities of the the battleship Texas and her predilections for the bottom of the sea are well known. The great battleship Indiana, the pet and pride of all Hoosiers, within the last two years has been twice threatened during heavy weather at sea owing to faulty construction of her ponderous turrents and while in dry dock at Halifax last September for an overhauling there was a bulging of her bottom under the forward turret that gave our naval experts some concern for the big fighting machine. On her trip from Halifax to take part in the manoeuvres of her squadron in the south the Indiana was able to make only half speed because her boilers began leaking, though she was equipped with two complete sets of boilers as provision for some such an emergency. Recently the battteship Iowa, the largest warship yet launched by the United States, disabled her big thirteen-inch guns while trying target practice at sea and for a time was practically useless as a fighting machine. The cruiser Chicago is now in dock undergoing a thorough overhauling above water that will require an expenditure of about $1,000,000, an amount almost equal to her original cost. The cruiser Atlantic is also receiving extensive and costly repairs. The double-turreted monitor Puritan, reputed to be our most powerful battleship, though she made magnificent trial speed, was unable to do better than five knots an hour out from Norfolk recently and naval experts are in doubt of her seagoing qualities. There are many other American warships that are receiving extensive repairs, although the ships are of recent construction. All these facts seem to question the success of modern naval architecture. Battleships of the new type have never been tested and only a naval war will determine whether or not the nations of the world have expended hundreds of millions of money to no purpose.

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA.

Some Requirements That Will be Found Indispensible.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensible, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the U. S. Government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensible to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

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Men's All-Wool $10 and $12 Suits for $7.98.

Men's High-Grade All-Wool Suits, that sold regularly for $10 and $12, are this week offered for $7.98—handsome cheviots and cassimeres, double warp serge lining, best tailoring throughout, greatest offer in Fort Wayne today or any other day—and for the next ten days only they go for............ **$7.98**

Great bargains in Men's Finest Suits, (black clay worsteds excepted), that sold all season for $14, $15 and $18—take them for the next 10 days—finest foreign and domestic fabrics, strictly all wool, in plaids, checks, stripes and fancy mixtures, cut in fashion—a splendid opportunity to get a $14, 15 and $18 suit for........ **$11.98**

Grand clearing away of Men's Fine Winter Overcoats, strictly all kerseys, blue and black, silk velvet collars, silk sleeve linings, raw edges—we are preparing for the spring trade and now offer our handsome $15 Overcoats for just about half their previous price—only........... **$9.00**

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Men's black cheviot Trousers, all-wool broken plaids, hair-lines and neat stripes, regular $2.50 value, now offered at Lehman's for................................ **$1.50**

Men's cheviot and cassimere Trousers, pure all wool, neat, desirable patterns, all sizes, most excellent $3.00 values, at Lehman's for........................ **$1.98**

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THE RELIEF UNION.

Fort Wayne's Noble Charitable Organization.

Its History, Its Aims and Its Treasury Presented at a Recent Meeting of the Society.

The Fort Wayne Relief union was the subject for consideration at the last conference of delegates to the Associated Charities, and papers were read upon "Its History," by Mrs. E. H. McDonald, and "Its Treasury," by Miss Katherine Hamilton. The papers contained so much interesting information relative to the work of this organization that the request was made for their publication.

HISTORY OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Fort Wayne Relief union, like most organizations that succeed, had a small beginning.

Twenty years ago, or on March 13, 1878, a few of the prominent ladies of Fort Wayne, pioneers in the cause of Christian charity in its various forms, founded a relief society. They had worked together for some time, but finding that without organization and method there was much waste of time and energy, they made a call through the newspapers to the ladies of the different churches of the city to meet them at the old rink for the purpose of organizing a benevolent association, which should be an open organization to unite as far as possible all classes of citizens in a wise administrations of the charities of the city. An encouraging response came from this call. Mrs. Jesse L. Williams was elected president. Two vice presidents and a secretary were also elected, and Mrs. A. R. Henderson, who afterwards worked long and efficiently in the relief union, was made treasurer. A board of managers was elected and a committee on permanent organization appointed.

The name given the association was the Fort Wayne Relief society. Its officers were to be elected yearly. Its great aims were to render prompt and judicious relief to the suffering poor, to prevent waste and misapplication of charity, to detect imposture and to put an end to begging on the streets and at the door.

The meetings were held at first in the rink. When that building was turned into a theater the ladies met in a room over the Graffe jewelry store, and later in the basement of the First Presbyterian church until it was burned in 1882. The work was done by members of the society, that the money might all be used for charity.

They visited the poor cooked for the sick, made dresses and aprons, tied comforters and patched clothing, which they distributed with their own hands to the needy.

One of these ladies said to me: "How much I enjoyed that work! Sometimes I went out before breakfast and bought a load of wood for a poor family. We met every week to sew, and comparing notes we soon became acquainted with the needy poor and understood their wants."

One little incident of that time may be worth mentioning. When the old church (as it is now called) burned these ladies, with all other regrets, were sad in the thought that the stores of the Relief society, which were kept in a closet in the basement of the building were gone, but the next morning, as some of them went early to look at the ruins and see the ashes of what had been the society's riches, they found that one closet unburned. They hired men to remove the fallen, half burned timbers and pry open the door and, with baskets, they rescued and carried away their goods almost unharmed.

In 1882 this society was incorporated and obtained a charter and a seal—its name being changed to The Fort Wayne Relief union. Since then its history has been in some ways a repetition of the first year's, but, with the growth of the city, it has grown in numbers as also in needs. It has been found necessary to have paid administrators of its charities. As in the old time, it is usually the faithful few that work, but there are also the generous givers.

The first president of the Relief union after its incorporation was Mrs. Addie L. Bond, of precious memory. She held that office until her death, which occurred in January, 1887. This was an irreparable loss to the society.

No tribute of love that we could bring would be too great to honor the memory of Mrs. Bond. Wise, loving, kind and tender, she won our affection; zealous, enthusiastic and brave, she animated us to good works, which she in the great nobility and sweetness of her character was ever ready and first to share. When she was gone, as one of our number said, "it is hard to look into the future." We knew her hopes and her wishes, but we hesitated to go forward; untried work without her counsel daunted us.

About this time the managers of the Home of the Friendless offered their property at the corner of Pritchard and Rockhill streets, to the Fort Wayne Relief union, if they would assume the debt of $400 with which it was encumbered. The offer was, after some deliberation, accepted, the debt paid, and in 1888 the house was repaired, and with the aid of ladies from several different churches, who furnished rooms, it was opened as a home for old ladies. This department not proving an entire success, in 1890 it was changed to a Home for Emergencies which was greatly needed and which has since been of much value to the city as a temporary asylum for the destitute.

In the fall of 1892 an industrial school building was erected on one-half of the home property at a cost of nearly $1,500. This was a hazardous venture as it placed the society in debt which it had always shunned; but through some strenuous exertions on the part of the ladies, the money was given by the generous people of the city and the house paid for the next year. This building is now in constant use. It has one very large room for the industrial school for children and for women who meet to work on certain days, an office for the superintendent, store rooms for clothing and a kitchen.

The work of teaching the children to sew is under the management of most efficient ladies, and the workroom has been of valuable assistance to women who have wished to learn better to sew and mend.

To speak of the Relief Union to the people of Fort Wayne is only to remind them of what they all know about, and believe to be one of the best charitable organizations of the city, and which has their entire confidence.

No one hesitates to trust to giving of alms, small or great, into the hands of the ladies of the Relief Union.

From the first inception of the society, when the now sainted Mrs. Jesse L. Williams set her great heart in the work—till today—the ladies have felt the great responsibility of a trust laid upon their hands, and very humbly and prayerfully they have sought to perform their duty.

One most commendable feature of the society is, that from first to last, the Relief union has been in charge of harmonious workers. Since the lamented Mrs. Bond there has been but three presidents. The first of these Mrs. Esmond served eight months when she moved from the city. Mrs. A. D. Guild was first vice president, was then elected president and served till 1895 when she resigned, and Mrs. E. H. McDonald was elected and now most creditably holds the chair.

The Home for Emergencies, although a department of the Relief union has its own officers and board of managers. Mrs. W. D. Page is the president. The charity that is dispensed there would surely soften the hardest heart. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends to visit this institution and the industrial school were much work is being done.

The Associated Charities as you well know, was the outgrowth of the need of interchange of thought and knowledge and of more intimate relations between the different charities of the city.

The Relief union felt this need greatly and has most heartily lent her aid in its organization and maintenance.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.

AIM OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Fort Wayne Relief Union endeavors to render substantial aid and assistance to humanity within the confines of this city in cases of emergency, and to the most deserving such help as is within the province of the society to bestow.

It cannot be denied that there are cases in which the society has been deceived, but it is better to err on the side of humanity or turn away from a case that seems to demand immediate relief than to wait for an investigation, and yet personal visitation is one of the cardinal rules by which we are able to learn of the most helpless and of each individual's most urgent need.

Resulting from these personal visits came the idea of assisting unfortunate people in someway to help themselves, as being really the most useful form of charity, as each person so helped is able in that measure to rise above the level of a dependent to the standard of self-maintenance at least.

In connection with this kind of aid the Relief Union established a school or work room of instruction in which women are helped to a better knowledge of doing for themselves in the way of mending and repairing garments.

The most important aim may be noted in the Industrial school, where little girls are taught the correct use of the needle in every way, thus early in life giving to them a means by which they become useful as they grow older, many of them becoming quite expert and finding places of self-support. It may be interesting to the public to know that there are days when there are as many as eighty young girls under the instruction of most competent ladies of our city, who are generously giving their time and labor to this work.

We aim to extend this branch of instruction into all the phases of household work and thus help these young girls to become that rare article—good and competent domestic help. Surely every member of a household ought to be interested in this grand work and do something to help us in placing these young people above relying on charity and assist them to what is in such constantly growing demand—a good domestic, but above and superior to this a means of lifting up and encouraging what would be, or probably might be a dependent class of people, some of whom would be mothers of the same class.

Possibly then, the highest aim of the Relief Union is to help, as far as possible, every applicant for charity to a higher standard of self-support and self-reliance.

MRS. E. H. McDONALD.

TREASURY OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Relief union has passed through many changes in the nine years that the present treasurer has been in office, but in no department is this shown more plainly than in its treasury. During the year ending April 8, 1890, the expenses amounted to $619.47. Last year they were $1,759.90.

Perhaps there are more poor in the city than there used to be, but this alone would not make the difference, neither must the chief cause of the increase of expenditure be looked for in the higher and broader aims of the society, for high and broad aims it has always had, but in its growth, and in its increasing power to fulfill its aims and put its plans into operation. For instance, nine years ago the expenses of the Home were small. During the year only about $120 or $130 was spent for it, but the good done in it was correspondingly small. During the year 1896 its expenses amounted to $537. How much comfort and rest this additional $400 represents we shall never know.

The $1,759, the expenditure of the Relief union for the year ending in April, 1897, was divided among three departments—the Relief union proper, the Home for Emergencies and work room and labor yard. The expenses of the first two departments were almost equal; the amount paid in wages was a little more.

In former years, though the Relief union tried to inculcate among the poor the principle of giving something for what they received, it was able to do little. Now, thanks to the associated charities, the amount paid in wages is more than a third of the total expenditure, as has been said.

From April, 1889, to the present time, nearly $11,000 has been spent by the Relief union. There is much to show for this money. Beside providing food and clothing for many unfortunate persons, the Relief union has maintained a comfortable home for the sick and the helpless, and has built and furnished the Industrial school building.

Never but once has the society been in debt. This debt was incurred for the purpose of building the industrial school. Thanks to liberal donations, all obligations were paid much sooner than anyone had supposed would be possible.

Much less money has been spent during the present year, ending this month, than last year. Our funds have been very low most of the time, and, like the rest of the world, we have felt the necessity of great economy. The former treasurer used to say that the treasury of the Relief Union had never been empty; sometimes it would contain only a few dollars, but before new bills were presented, the money with which to pay them was always on hand. We, also, can make the same boast. Last summer, for the first time in its existence, the relief union was obliged to close its doors on those who came for help. Fortunately this action could be postponed until the warm weather came, when there were comparatively few appeals. We sincerely hope that the necessity for this may never again occur. For the present, we are free from anxiety. Our treasury contains about $440, a sum which ten years ago would have supported us for nearly a year, but which now suffices for three months at the utmost.

Inclosing, we can say that the public has always responded promptly and liberally to all calls made upon it; many friends have made large donations without waiting to be asked, and schools and societies have most generously sent us the proceeds of their entertainments. We are also sincerely grateful to the children of the public schools, who every year fill our shelves and cellars with provisions. These contributions represent a large amount of money, which we should be unable to supply.

We feel confident that the citizens of Fort Wayne will provide for our future as they have for our past and will make it possible for us to do more to aid our unfortunate brothers and sisters than we have yet done.

KATHERINE HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection MRS. E. L. MYERS, Quakake, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.

MARRIED MEN'S SODALITY.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Society Sunday Elected Officers.

A meeting of the Married Men's sodality of St. Patrick's parish held Sunday afternoon was largely attended, the occasion being the election of officers for the ensuing year. The contests for the different offices were spirited and much enthusiasm prevailed. The following gentlemen were elected:

Prefect—William Gaffney.
Assistant Prefect—James Conroy.
Secretary—Frank Kleinnichart.
Treasurer—Frank McBennett.
Sacristan—George Murphy.

Township Assessor Walsh is preparing for the annual spring assessment of personal property and improvements. He has already received several hundred applications for appointment as deputies. This year the deputies will be appointed March 20, and they will, under the law of 1897, be required to give bond. This is because the laws were so amended as to require the assessor to collect dog tax as the assessments are made. Mr. Walsh thinks this requirement will operate injuriously, as it will require a number of additional deputies at greater expense to the county. He thinks less revenue will be obtained from the dog tax, in the end, by this system than by the old system of paying dog tax with the general taxes.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

D. V. Whiteleather has been re-elected chairman of the Whitley county democratic committee.

James Bane and Jane Rathgaber were arrested in Huntington county for disturbing a religious meeting. They were "shooting craps" during the progress of revival services.

The saw mill at Pierceton, owned by the Lesh Manufacturing company, of Warsaw, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at $2,500, with no insurance. The mill furnished employment to thirty-five persons.

A Kosciusko county constable recently received a letter asking him to arrest a woman with "lite complexshun, lite hare, oversize mole near her nose on her lip strate made behind large stomach, and wears a dove colored hat, with a wart on her neck about two inches below her rite ere."

W. H. Hower, the well-known Goshen photographer, died last week, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Hower took sick three years ago, just after having been a hypnotic subject for Professor Kennedy. He was very superstitious, and the fear of hypnotism so preyed upon him that he lost his mind and health.

In the Fulton circuit court at Rochester five divorces were granted in one day last week. Among them was that of William Zimmerman, aged twenty, who alleged that his wife, aged fifty-five, was too giddy and too much addicted to flirting. Within an hour after the decree was entered Zimmerman was married to Mrs. Rose Moon, a widow of thirty-five.

Mrs. James Whitely, living at Ege, a small place in southeastern Noble county, has receved word that, by the death of an uncle in Ireland, she has fallen heir to a handsome fortune. Thirty years ago Mrs. Whitely eloped from home with a man, whom she married, but the union proved unsatisfactory, and two years afterward she secured a divorce. Since then she has been living in seclusion.

William J. Frederick, until recently chairman of the DeKalb county democratic central committee, and a member of the city council of Garrett, as well as treasurer of the school board, was dismissed at the last meeting of the city council. For several months he has resided at Evanston, Ill., but refused to resign his offices, still claiming citizenship in Garrett. His removal from the state was held to have vacated his several offices.

Jacob Croomler, who is doing a year's time in the Grant county jail, was married last week to Pearl Riggs, of Wells county. Croomler, a well-to-do young farmer, was arrested on a paternity charge filed by a Miss Cranston. He was placed under $400 bonds which he forfeited and a judgment was entered against him for the amount. He returned and is now discharging the judgment by undergoing imprisonment and has already served four months. He was taken from the jail to be married to Miss Riggs and after the ceremony returned to prison. He declares his innocence of Miss Cranston's charge.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

Francis Wilson and His Opera Company Coming--Temple Notes.

The most notable engagement made by Managers Stouder & Smith, of the Temple theater, is the Francis Wilson Opera company, which is underscored for March 16. Francis Wilson is the king of all the comic opera stars and his company is unexcelled. "Half a King," Mr. Wilson's new opera, is said to be the best attraction he has ever had.

"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS."

The author of "The Two Little Vagrants," the English version of "Les Deux Gosses," is Pierre de Courcelle, a nephew of D'Ennery, the famous author of "The Two Orphans." The play has run more than 300 nights at the Theater Ambigu, Paris, and is still running there, and is nearing the end of its first year in London, and was one of the most pronounced successes of the last New York season, where it ran for 200 nights at the Academy of Music. "The Two Little Vagrants" will be the next attraction at the Temple, where it will be presented tonight.

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DUEL IN PARIS.

Colonel Picquart and Colonel Henry Fight.

Quarrel Grew Out of the Zola Trial--Henry Was Wounded--Other Foreign News.

PARIS, March 7.—Colonel Picquart, who was disciplined for giving testimony favorable to the case of M. Zola, at the recent trial of the author, fought a duel with swords today in the riding school of the military school, with Colonel Henry, who in the course of his testimony against M. Zola denounced Picquart as a liar. Colonel Henry was wounded in the wrist and arm. Colonel Henry succeeded Colonel Picquart as chief of the secret service of the war office.

BRASS, West Coast of Africa, March 7.—The Royal Niger company's forces left Lokoja yesterday for Sokoto, to assist the sultan of Sokoto to drive the French out of his territory, should the French forces refuse to re-cross the Niger river.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—The Bulgarian agent here has asked the Turkish government for explanations regarding the alleged movements of Turkish troops toward the Bulgarian frontier. It is reported that Macedonian and Bulgarian bands crossed the Macedonian frontier yesterday.

BERLIN, March 7.—The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted the proposal that the new vessels of the German navy shall be finished in six instead of seven years. Admiral Von Tierpitz, secretary of the imperial navy, said its adoption would result in considerable military and political advantages.

LIVERPOOL, March 7—Major Lugard, the commander-in-chief, of the Royal Niger company's forces, accompanied by other officers, sailed today for Rio Des Forcados, Upper Guinea.

KOENISGBURG, Prussia, March 7.—A dispatch from Memel says that four fishing vessels belonging to that place were wrecked in a storm last evening. Ten fishermen were drowned and six others are missing.

BRESTLAN, Prussia, March 7.—A fire started in the Saturn and Soznowice mine here today. Twenty dead bodies have so far been recovered. There are more in the burning mine.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Agency.

Christian and Elizabeth Doenges to George A. Hermsdorfer, west ½ lot 33, College addition, for $485.

John H. and Augusta M. Lotz to George A. Hermsdorfer, west ½ lot 33, College addition, for $1.

Charles Boger et al., to Joseph A. Boger, undivided ⅞, part east ½, northeast ¼ and east ½, northwest ¼, southwest ¼, all in section 8, township 32, range 14 east, containing 99½ acres, for $1,125.

William F. Boger to John H. Boger, undivided ⅛, part southeast ¼, southwest ¼, section 9, township 32, range 14 east, containing 10 acres, for $32.85.

Charles Hall, et al. to August Merrillott, east ½, northeast ¼, section 25, township 30, range 14 east, containing 60 acres, for $1.

Samuel D. and Minnie B. Besancon to Joseph Besancon, lot 15, Charles H. Hanna's addition, for $200.

Cynthia C. and Levi C. Wikel to George A. Wikel, lot 16, Purman's first oddition, for $850.

Catharine E. Muller to Hugh and Margaret Kain, lot 21, and west ½ lot 22, town of Hamilton, for $50.

David E. and Lucy E. Hallenbeck to Hugh and Margapet M. Kain, lot 47 and 48, town of Hamilton, for $90.

At the last business meeting of the Students' Art League it was decided to discontinue the Friday evening sketch club for awhile. This action was taken because the afternoon sketch class is very well attended and supplies the want that was felt when the Friday evening class was organized.

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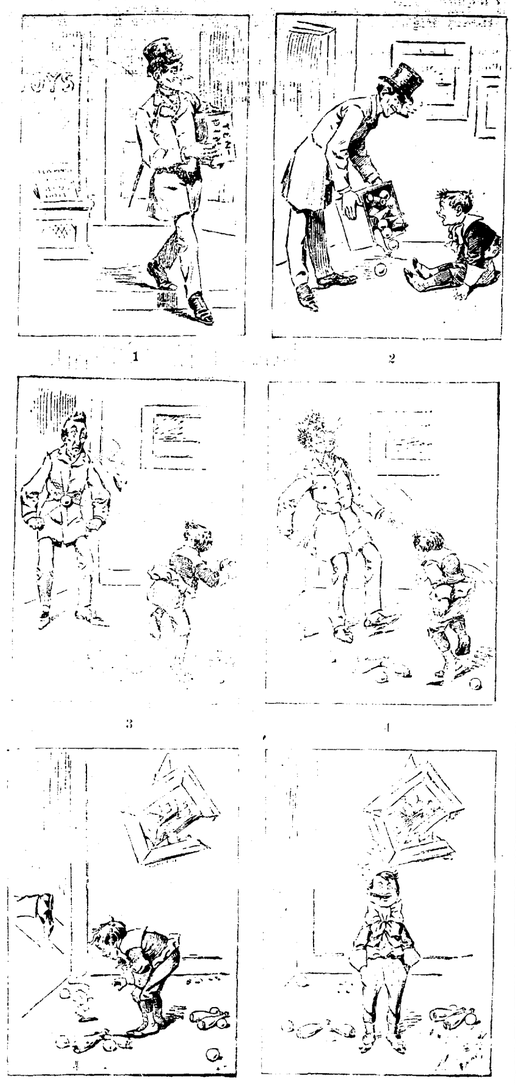

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THE CAR BURNED

And the Express Messenger Had a Narrow Escape.

Over One Hundred Bicycles Destroyed with the Car—Ross Gardner Promoted.

Fire broke out in express car No. 5,858, which formed a part of east-bound mail and express train No. 6, on the Pennsylvania road, early yesterday morning and was not discovered until the flames had spread all over the interior of the car and the express messenger, John M. Williams, was hanging on the outer edge of the window sill, in the act of dropping from the fast moving train. Williams had started a fire in a stove before the train left Chicago and then went to sleep upon a cot and knew nothing more until awakened by coals of fire dropping upon him and slightly burning his face. He sprang up and reached for the bell rope, but it was gone, the flames having severed it. He then opened the window and climbed out and, hanging to the sill, managed to attract the attention of Engineer William Gates. The train was stopped and the car cut out at Wheeler, where it soon burned completely up. Williams was uninjured save about the hands, which were slightly burned by holding onto the hot window sill. The car contained over 100 bicycles, and these were also destroyed. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the stove catching the paper coverings of the wheels. No. 7 was in charge of Conductor Sylvester Mehahon. The train was delayed forty minutes by the accident. The loss will fall entirely upon the express company, as the railway men were in no wise to blame for the destruction of the car.

PROBABLY MURDER.

The man found dead at the side of the Pennsylvania tracks at Roby last Friday morning, as noted in these columns Saturday, was probably murdered, as there was a wound on the top of his head which evidently was produced by a blow with a sand bag. The Whiting officials are strongly inclined to the murder theory. The remains were not identified. On the right arm were the letters A. W., in india ink.

Lieutenant Fox, of the Pennsylvania company's police department, is working on the case and will thoroughly investigate the cause of death. Near the place where the body was lying, the lieutenant found a hat and a whiskey bottle and evidence that there had been a struggle.

ROSS GARDNER PROMOTED.

J. Ross Gardner, who has long been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, lately having charge of the transfer switch department at Hanna street, has received a deserved promotion. He has been promoted to the position of assistant night yardmaster at the east yards, vice H. L. Bly, who was elevated in the service, as mentioned last Friday in THE SENTINEL. Mr. Gardner is a genial fellow, who stands high in the estimation of his acquaintances, all of whom will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

THE LAW IS INVALID.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Justice Harlan's opinion in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case held the Nebraska law to be contrary to the fourteenth amendment in that it authorized the taking of property without due process of law and was therefore invalid. Hence the railroads won. Justice Harlan's opinion affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit which was against the maximum freight rate law and favorable to the railroads.

This case was instituted to test the validity of a law passed by the Nebraska legislature in 1893, prescribing the maximum rates for the transportation of freight by railroads within the state. The act applies specifically to freight whose transit begins and ends in the state, and is nowase an enactment to control interstate freight. It affected all the railways in the state, and the railroad companies instituted the proceedings which were terminated by today's opinion by filing a bill in the Nebraska circuit court soon after the law was enacted.

The object of the bill was to secure an order restraining the state officials from putting the law into force. The law was attacked on the ground of its constitutionality. It was charged that inasmuch as the act applied only to state freights, it was chargeable with a discrimination against them, and therefore antagonistic to the spirit of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. They contend that the maximum rate fixed was unreasonable and ruinous to the roads. It was also asserted that the act interfered with interstate commerce.

The state met these allegations with argument in support of the validity of the law and also with the counter charge that the case was one of which the federal courts could not properly take jurisdiction. The decision in the circuit court was delivered by Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, who sustained the contention of the railroad companies and held against the validity of the law. His opinion was based largely upon the charge of unreasonableness. He made a computation showing that the reduction effected in freight rates amounted on an average to 29½ per cent., which he held was too great a change. The case has been twice argued in the supreme court, Hon. W. J. Bryan appearing as one of the counsel for the state at the last hearing. Much interest has been manifested in the decision ever since the case was docketed, because of the probable influence a result favorable to the law would have upon legislation in other states.

NEW OFFICIAL ROSTER.

Fort Wayne division, No. 12, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at its meeting yesterday, elected the following officers, the same to be installed on Thursday, April 3:

Chief Engineer—Milton G. Flagle.
First Engineer—D. A. Sweet.
Second Engineer—F. M. Findlay.
First Assistant Engineer—M. Teagarden.
Second Assistant Engineer—Amos Sine.
Third Assistant Engineer—George Quidor.
Guide—Frank L. Davis.
Chaplin—William M. Glenn.
Delegate to St. Louis—Milton G. Flagle.
Alternate Delegate to St. Louis—C. F. Merriett.
Secretary and Treasurer of Insurance—M. Teagarden.
G. B. of A., Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago—P. T. Welsh.
G. B. of A., Nickel Plate—C. F. Merriett.
G. B. of A., Lake Erie and Western—James Cranston.

AT IT AGAIN.

This morning the Nickel Plate dismissed three more men from the service, presumably upon the charge of being frequenters of saloons and other places where liquors are sold. The unfortunate men were firemen. This is the first invasion in the ranks of enginemen and there is considerable anxiety in that department.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The travel to Florida was never heavier than it is at present.

Lee Wolford, of the Wabash machine shop, is sick and off duty.

M. Breene, clerk at the east yards, is on duty again, after a week's vacation.

After an illness of ten days, Ed Morris is on duty again in the electric works.

Conductor James Breen, of the Pittsburg, attended to private business at Warsaw today.

L. Crable, a fireman on the Grand Rapids road, has gone to Ohio to visit his brother, who is quite sick.

P. Lepper is kept from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills by the sickness of some member of his family.

Engineer Tim Short and Firemen Charles House and John Dixen, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Machinist Joseph Wooff has recovered from a sickness and this morning resumed his duties in the Pittsburg shops.

Fireman H. C. Greenland, of the Pittsburg, who had been taking a week's vacation, resumed his duties in the cab today.

After an illness dating from last December, Henry Dickmeyer is again working in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

J. P. Schlaudorf, who had one of his fingers cut off a month ago, resumed his place in the electric works this morning.

Ben B. Weyer, a tinner, who had been laying off to attend to private business, resumed his work in the east car shops this morning.

C. W. Schligman has taken a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road and has already made the initiatory trip over the line.

The Machinists' union will have some important business to transact at the meeting tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

President Burt, of the Union Pacific, will next week place an order for 5,000 new cars. This will be the largest single order ever given.

J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, who spent Sunday in the city, left this morning for his home in Springfield, Ill.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick and Blacksmith Foreman George A. Szink, of the Pittsburg, went to Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

Blacksmith Joseph Carry, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism this winter, is again unable to work, having suffered a relapse of the disease.

The Red Line, which operates over the Wabash and West Shore, is said to be hauling 250,000 bushels of the Leiter wheat at seven cents per 100 pounds below the tariff rate.

Frank Howard, general foreman of the car department of the Wabash, was in the city today in consultation with Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler on business for the company.

Engineer Ben Thompson, who had been engaged for a week in getting his mother and brother William comfortably located upon a newly purchased farm near Baldwin, reported at the Pittsburg round house for duty this morning.

The experiments with motor cars which have been in progress on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton in the handling of suburban travel have proved so satisfactory that the company has ordered some more motors and when they are built this service will be greatly improved at Cincinnati.

Conductor Souder, of the Nickel Plate, had the misfortune to sprain a leg last Friday and will be unable to take his train out for a day or two.

On the middle division of the Wabash newspaper reporters are allowed to accompany the wreck crews to the scene of the wrek to ascertain the circumstances for themselves.

John M. Burns, train dispatcher on the Lake Shore, is dying of a cancer at the Toledo hospital. He had been in the employ of the Lake Shore twenty years, the last ten as a train dispatcher.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jerre O'Connors and Owen Barry went down to Lima, Ohio, this morning to attend the funeral of a relative. The gentlemen both work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

It is stated that the Detroit and Lima Northern, by which the Brice syndicate secures a connection between its projected trank line and Detroit, will be running its trains into Detroit within thirty days.

The freight traffic on the Grand Rapids continues very heavy and it was necessary to borrow from the northern division two more engines last week. Trainmen barely find time to take necessary rest nowadays.

Western roads will no longer sell tickets to Pacific coast points at reduced rates to parties of three, as had been the practice for the past month or two. There must be ten in the party in order to get the six rebate.

The Big Four is distributing new steel on the Cincinnati division between Cincinnati and Columbus, weighing eighty pounds to the yard, it being the intention to lay the whole division this season with rail of that weight.

The movement of freight east and west is nearly equal at present and this fact is thought to be the cause of the scarcity of cars at various points. When a car is received it is usually held until it can be returned loaded and as a consequence the railroads are hauling very few empty cars.

Bluffton News: "A Clover Leaf employe tells of a remarkable case now pending in East St. Louis. A man named Price sued the Clover Leaf in a 'squire's court and got a judgment for $6 and attorney's fees for a hog one of the company's trains killed. The company appealed the case and lost again and though the costs now amounts to over $200 the end is not in sight."

The electric corporation has some men engaged in putting in a system of electric motors in the works of S. F. Bowser & Company, on East Creighton avenue, which are now nearly rebuilt after being burned last fall. Each department will have a motor of sufficient capacity to run all its machinery independently of other departments, and it will not be necessary to keep an extensive system of line shafting running, when only one room is in operation, as was required under the old system. By the motor system the works can be operated at a much less outlay for fuel than under the old system.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Sanford, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. A. N. Lindsey, of South Calhoun street.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Keller pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends at her home, 295 Maumee avenue.

Mr. William Helwig, of the Schell Loan and Investment company, is again able to be at the office after an attack of measles.

The congregation of the Westminster church will give a farewell reception to Dr. Leeper this evening in the church parlors.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Davis, of North Springfield, Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Bethany Presbyterian church Sunday.

Last Friday evening Miss Jessie Meisner, of No. 39 East Williams street, was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends.

The Lotus circle of the Fort Wayne Theosophical society met at Vordermark hall, No. 32 Calhoun street, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Miss Stella Mulqueen will entertain her friends and pupils at progressive pedro followed by a social dance, March 8, at her dancing parlors.

Mrs. Rose A. Bender, assisted by other members of the Woman's Relief Corps, will give a tea Tuesday, February 8, from 2 until 7 o'clock at G. A. R. hall, 80 Calhoun street.

The Franklin N. Morrison Dramatic company, which has been organized in Fort Wayne, left today for Three Oaks, Mich., from which place they will go north on a three months' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hearon Saturday evening gave a small card party in compliment to their guests, Mrs. J. R. Keep and Miss Fannie Russell, of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pratt, of Detroit.

Frank Smith, a farm hand employed on the dairy farm of Gaff & Sons, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. He was engaged in felling trees when he was caught by a flock of a tree and had his leg badly crushed.

Thieves broke into J. C. Hoff's barber shop, at St. Joe station, Friday evening, and got away with twenty-two razors, three pairs of clippers, about forty razors and a six-pocket razor case. The thief is thought to have come this way.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hommer tendered a reception at their residence, 86 Melita street, to Miss Emily L. Lonsdale, who left today for a visit in New York. Many relatives and friends were present to bid the young lady farewell.

Monroeville Breeze: "Patrick Barns, who has mostly, while he has resided on the B. Bates farm, northeast of town, for several years past, moved to Fort Wayne Monday last. Mr. Barns has purchased property in the Summit City and will thus make our county capital his future home."

Forty boys of the St. Paul's school commence at the Cathedral next Tuesday, continuing until Sunday evening with practical high mass on Thursday evening. There will be service each evening during the remainder of the week, and Sunday evening the decorations with a grand floral vespers, procession, sermon and benediction. There will be continuous services each day, from morning until night.

The young men of the Catholic have organized a dramatic club, and will put a play on at Library hall immediately after Lent. The sodality has appointed a committee to select a play, assign the parts and make other arrangements. Rehearsals will commence probably this week, under the direction of the Rev. Father Durham. The sodality members have also taken preliminary steps toward organizing an athletic club.

A few weeks ago Fort Wayne citizens who went on the gas company's excursion to Bluffton remarked on the great amount of asphalt streets in that little city. Last Wednesday evening the Bluffton city council passed resolutions for the laying of at least fifteen more squares of asphalt and twenty-one squares of concrete sidewalk. When completed Bluffton will have more than three miles of asphalt and finer streets than any small city in the state of Indiana.

The teachers of Wayne and Washington townships met in joint institute at the office of County Superintendent Young, Saturday afternoon. It was one of the most interesting meetings that has yet been held here. The work done was mostly oratory, but the discussions were spirited. Plato and his philosophy furnished material for an hour's work by Mr. Baird, Miss Pulver and Miss Goshorn. "Teaching the Language Arts" was discussed by Mr. Arnold and Miss Graham, "School Discipline" was the subject of a paper by Miss Winkley. C. Mehlig presided at the meeting.

As stated in THE SENTINEL several weeks ago Fort Wayne is to have a savings bank and trust company. A stock company is being organized consisting of Messrs. Henry C. Paul, George W. Fuelber, S. M. Foster, Gottlieb Habich, Louis Fox, Jacob Peters, W. E. Mossman, Charles Bash, Hugh Dougherty and W. J. Vesey. It is expected that the company will open its doors for the transaction of business about the middle of April. The stockholders met for the purpose of organizing last night.

Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., was held the third number of the course of the Women's Club lectures. The principal address before the assembly was in the form of six years ago, when there were still there to represent those six years ago, when Mrs. S. E. Gerhart read a paper on "Ancient Greek Life." Mrs. Gerhart had been in the Philippine Islands and had been in New Zealand. Her remarks had been based on observations made in those countries. Her paper was very interesting and was listened to with close attention by the ladies present.

Monroeville Breeze: "Patrick Barns, who has mostly, while he has resided on the B. Bates farm, northeast of town, for several years past, moved to Fort Wayne Monday last. Mr. Barns has purchased property in the Summit City and will thus make our county capital his future home."

Last Saturday evening Miss Minnie Wagner, of West Washington street, Fort Wayne, and Mr. J. T. Cline, who is a member of a prominent Fort Wayne family, gave a very pretty and entertaining party at their home, 1 West Washington street. The guests were all young people who had been invited to be present at the wedding of the happy couple. As the wedding hour drew near the guests were asked to the parlors, where they witnessed the marriage of Miss Wagner and Mr. Cline. The young couple were showered with many beautiful and costly presents. The bride is a young lady of much beauty and charming disposition, and has been prominent in Fort Wayne society for some time. The bridegroom is a young man of high character and is a member of the firm of Cline & Cline, dealers in Cigars and Chocolate Plantation, 68 West Washington St., Chicago.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Monthly Report of Humane Officer Schlaudecker.

Humane Officer Schlaudecker makes the following report for the month ending March 1:

CHILDREN.

Persons taken to hospital, 1; prosecuted for wife beating, 1.

Subscribe for THE SENTINEL.

Man, Care For Thy Health!

This is the time of the year when it's too warm for a Winter Overcoat, but dangerous to run about without some outer protection against the changeable Spring Weather.

You Must Have a Spring Overcoat.

YOU SHOULD BUY IT HERE. WHY HERE?

Because, at no other store in town will you get so much goodness and style for so small a price.

$7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00,

Swell, Snappy, Strap Seam Box Top Coats, such as tailors who give same amount of style, fit and finish have to charge double the price for, and which the cheap tailors at 50 per cent. advance can't touch.

Our line of Confirmation Suits is the talk of the town. Pure Worsteds at

$6, $8, $10, $12.

Our assortment is large and we cordially invite you to look.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS,
58 CALHOUN ST.

F. M. SMITH & CO.,
Have a large assortment of
Pocket Cutlery,
Razors, Shears,
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Pearl Agate Ware,
Granite Ware,
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Mechanic's Tools.

F. M. SMITH & CO.,
Phone 204. 22 Calhoun St.

YOUNG WOMEN desiring to make their home at the new
Y. W. C. A. Rooms,
49 and 51 W. Berry Street.,
Should apply at once. Miss Johnson has charge of the rooms to be rented and may be seen after 5 o'clock at the association house West Berry Street.

Dr. B. A. Stockdale,
33 W. Washington St.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.
SPECIALTIES:
Diseases of Nose, Throat, Lungs and Stomach. Catarrh, Nervous Debility and Chronic Diseases.
Hours:—9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays:—9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Consultation FREE.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

[illegible]

WILLIAM GEAKE.

[illegible]

CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

FOR CITY CLERK.

[illegible]

MICHAEL E. MONNING.

FOR WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

[illegible]

FOR CITY TREASURER.

[illegible]

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at 178 West Berry street. 5tf

WANTED—A seamstress, willing to do other work. Apply Allen County Orphans' home. 5tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred; at 166 West Main street.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 5 Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no cooking; German preferred. Apply 76 West Jefferson street. 1tf

WANTED—Two girls, a cook and second girl; must come well recommended. Call at 186 West Berry street. 7tf

WANTED—Energetic woman to travel on salary to get agents for superior line of goods. Corset & Skirt Works, Ann Arbor, Mich. 10ftu-mawst

WANTED—General agent to handle the new [illegible] for Fort Wayne. [illegible] Apply G. M. Davis, Tremont, Indiana, [illegible] morning.

WANTED—Young man 15 or 16 years of age [illegible] Apply at Austin Business College. 32

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people in Fort Wayne and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 25 Bass block, Fort Wayne. Union Savings. 11-1m

WANTED—[illegible] Address in a Mexican Vanilla and Chocolate Plantation, [illegible] Wabash St., Chicago.

WANTED—[illegible] carpets, office furniture, bicycles, sewing machines, [illegible] anything that can be [illegible] Look in your garrets and cellars and drop a card to [illegible] Wabash St., Chicago.

WANTED—Agents. Mount Hakodatai [illegible] Spain [illegible] another [illegible] 50 pages, 60x[illegible] illustrations, etc., low [illegible] liberal terms. [illegible] free, sample [illegible] postage. The Bible [illegible] Chicago. 56

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—[illegible] on household [illegible] on first page, first column. 7tf

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] house, centrally [illegible] furnace, electric light; [illegible] in pure at 89 Harmer. 2tf

FOR RENT—[illegible] known as [illegible] Hanna and Wallace [illegible] For particulars call [illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible] West Washington street. [illegible] West Wayne street. [illegible] South Harrison [illegible] West [illegible] Ancient lots in [illegible] Lincoln Park [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] and [illegible] A. Wilson, East Pearl [illegible]

LOST.

[illegible]

PROFESSIONAL.

[illegible]

RHEUMATISM [illegible]

The Cabinet Grand

STANDARD ... SEWING MACHINES.

PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER.
38 and 40 East Columbia St.

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.
KUHNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.
Abstract of Titles.
Mortgage Loans.

J. F. ZIMMERLY & CO.,
Practical Plumbers,
Gas and Steam Fitters.
NO 141 CALHOUN STREET

Pennsylvania Lines.

[illegible] Central Time.

[illegible] Pittsburgh Station, Fort Wayne Time.

East Bound	West Bound
[illegible]	2.00 a. m.
[illegible]	2.10 a. m.
[illegible]	2.20 a. m.
[illegible]	12.15 p. m.
[illegible]	4.00 p. m.
[illegible]	7.00 p. m.
[illegible]	[illegible] p. m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R.R.
In effect Nov. 24th, 1897.
EAST BOUND.

Fort Wayne & Kansas City Express	2.10 a m
[illegible]	2.30 a m
[illegible]	2.55 p m
[illegible]	5.25 p m
WEST BOUND.	
[illegible]	12.05 a m
[illegible]	5.45 a m
[illegible]	12.45 p m
[illegible]	7.15 p m

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RY

[illegible] Dec. 20 '97.

[illegible] 2.55 p m
[illegible] 10.30 p m

WABASH RAILROAD.
Trains leave Fort Wayne as follows.
Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

EASTWARD.	DEPART
[illegible]	5.33 a.m
[illegible] Sunday	6.35 a.m.
[illegible]	11.40 a.m.
[illegible]	5.00 p.m.
[illegible] Sunday	4.15 p.m.
WESTWARD.	
[illegible]	5.31 a.m.
[illegible] Sunday	9.00 a.m.
[illegible]	12.35 noon
[illegible]	6.30 p.m.
[illegible]	6.00 p.m.

[illegible] THOMPSON,
Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

NICKEL PLATE

Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class passengers on through trains, assisting unaccompanied children and ladies. Office Baggage Transfer Body.

EASTWARD. FT. WAYNE.

	DEPART
[illegible]	3.10
[illegible]	7.30
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD. FT. WAYNE.

	DEPART
[illegible]	1.15
[illegible]	4.20
[illegible]	7.20
[illegible]	7.00

Daily except Sunday. [illegible] P. M. Park type 12 M.

Through Sleeping Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7.10 a m
No. 43 daily	4.15 p m
No. 171 Local Freight	8.00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11.40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10.25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4.40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 85 Way Freight	5.25 pm
No. 56 Gen. Express and Mail	305 am
No. 110 Detroit and Ind'ls Express	3.55 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 488 Way Freight	8.40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11.45 am
No. 469 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex	4.45 pm

THE RURODE DRY GOODS COMPANY.

—Successors to—

ROOT & COMPANY.

Having bought the interest of the heirs of the late Mr. L. B. Root, the managers of this

Popoular Store,

Who have been identified with the house ever since its existence, (38 years,) and who with Mr. Root succeeded in bringing this store up to its present standard of being

The Leading Dry Goods House of Northern Indiana.

Intend keeping it up to this same standard.

All goods sold will be

First Class.
Sold at lowest possible prices.
Sold at one price to all.

We invite your inspection of the New Spring Goods now pouring in to every department.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS COMPANY.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 17tf

MONEY TO LOAN.
Easy Terms. Strictly Private
Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 3 Arcade, Upstairs.

And Still we are the Only Carpet House in town with all the new Spring Carpets.

Beautiful New Ingrains.
Beautiful New Tapestries.
Beautiful New Bodies.
Beautiful New Velvets.
Beautiful New Mcquettes.
Beautiful New Axminsters.
Beautiful New Savoneries.
Beautiful New Wiltons.

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1898.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - No. 173.
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - No. 650.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Tuesday; fresh southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

George and Oliver Evans are in Chicago today.

Miss Bessie Wolf has returned from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of Findlay, Ohio, Sundayed in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will have work in the initiatory degree this evening.

Robert Bengs has been granted a permit to build an $800 dwelling on lot 7, Hayden's sub division.

William Kruse has been granted a permit to erect a brick store building to cost $3,000 on lot 125, Hanna's addition.

Ed Gordon has resigned his position at the Randall hotel. He is succeeded by Stephen Stutsman, brother of the new proprietor of the hotel.

The Epworth league of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold an important meeting at the church this evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

The gospel meetings at the Y. M. C. A. closed with a very impressive service yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interesting addresses were made by Dr. Ferguson. Dr. Stemen and S. F. Bowser.

Fresh Vegetables for Tuesday Morning.

Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.
Cincinnati Spinach, 30c peck.
New Radishes and Onions, 2c bunch.
Best Michigan Celery, 18c bunch.
FRUIT HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 26f

New California Dried Fruits.

Santa Clara Prunes, 5 and 8c lb.
Mooreback Apricots, 10c lb.
California Peaches, 9c lb.
California Nectarines, 8c lb.
California Pears, 10c lb.
California Raisins, 4 and 8c lb.
California Pitted Plums, 9c.
California Silver Prunes, 10c.
Sun Dried Peaches, 4c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

SAVE YOUR MONEY
By Depositing it With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
Try our New Plan. Shares $1.00 each per month. Matures in seventy-seven months.
No Fines or Membership Fee.

George Wagner, of Peru, Sundayed in the city.

Mrs. O. N. Guldlin is entertaining Miss Bessie Kingsbury, of Ohio.

Theodore Becker yesterday entertained Maurice Fisher, of Logansport.

Mr. Mehle, of Dayton, was the guest of Dr. W. F. Schrader over Sunday.

Mr. Medaris, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends this week.

Miss Alberta Reed, head trimmer for Mergentheim's, has returned from the east.

Miss Helen Smyser went to Goshen today. She will sing before the Palestrina club.

Police Clerk Smith was off duty today putting an electric elevator in his new chicken coop.

Miss Theodosa Spencer, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crane for a few hours today.

Harry J. Bradley received two new hacks from Chicago this morning. They will be used in his livery stable.

Mrs. Will Henderson, of No. 84 Columbia avenue, will tomorrow afternoon entertain the Lakeside Aid society.

Miss Margaret Schmoll has returned from Chicago and Cleveland, where she went in the interest of her millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Betts and children have gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Betts is head cutter in the Paragon Manufacturing company.

A. L. Randall, who has been traveling for a Dayton bicycle firm, will this summer be identified with the Randall Cycle company, of which he has been re-elected president.

Street Commissioner Henry C. Franke had his shovel brigade at work on East Wayne street today and that thoroughfare now presents a more pleasing appearance, at least to the devotees of the wheel.

Large audiences were present at Plymouth church yesterday, both morning and evening, and the services were very impressive. A large number remained last evening to the after meeting for prayer and consecration to Christian work.

Editor Charles Lane, of the Gazette, has been appointed a member of Republican State Chairman Hernley's executive committee, which meets in Indianapolis this week. Mr. Lane has charge of Hon. R. S. Taylor's candidacy for United States senator and can do him much good on the executive committee.

Henry Weber, who for the past eleven years has been a soldier in the United States army, lately stationed at St. Antonio, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of his relatives for a few weeks. He has served his term of enlistment and may re-enlist, especially if there is a chance for a brush with Spain.

John T. Gardner, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green Sundayed with friends in Warsaw.

Frank Whitelock, of Huntington, was the guest of E. E. Blitz over Sunday.

Mrs. Mergentheim has returned from New York, where she has been for a week.

Prof. R. R. Houlton, of South Lafayette street, left for Waterloo, Ind., on business.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. K. France entertained six tables of guests at progressive pedro.

John Payne, of East Wayne street, the traveling salesman, is out after a two weeks' sickness.

J. C. Grimme, who has long been with Grimme & Sons, has accepted a position with the Woods Tailoring company.

Mrs. Inez R. Johnson has returned from Chicago, where she has been giving special attention to tailormade suits and reception gowns.

The Allen County Medical society will have a meeting in App's hall tomorrow evening. Papers will be read by Dr. Gilbert, of New Haven, and Dr. Beavers, of Decatur.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 4761, Modern Woodmen, has moved into the Red Men's hall, corner Calhoun and Berry streets, and has changed its meeting night from Wednesday to Monday.

Miss Clara Olsen, of Chicago, arrived Saturday to take the position of head trimmer at Mrs. Ed. Erickson's millinery parlors. Miss Olsen is a trimmer of some note, having trimmed for D. B. Fisk & Co. a number of seasons.

Dr. Bulson, the occulist, Saturday received bids for the construction of a new house on his lot on West Wayne street. The bid of E. F. Liebman, $5,400, was the lowest, and the contract will probably be awarded to him. The house is to be thoroughly modern.

There were only five prisoners in the mayors' court this morning. Two train jumpers were released and so were two ten-year-old lads, arrested by Detective Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate. One drunk, Lafayette Perkins, arrested by Officer Thomma, was sent to jail.

The Bachelors' club, which embraces in its membership a large number of able-bodied men, will offer its services to the country in case of hostilities with Spain. This is one of the most patriotic bodies in the city and there are nearly enough men in the club to form a company.

The Baptist Guards will tonight hold their regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room of the church. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. After the business of the evening is transacted, the boys will adjourn to the banquet table. S. F. Bowser will act as toastmaster.

Last evening at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, the pastor, Rev. John J. Higgs preached a striking and forcible discourse on the subject, "First and Second Adam." The argument went to show the divine creative hand of God in all things from the lowest forms to the highest man, which Pastor Higgs showed the infinite wisdom of God. The account of creation as given by Moses he said fully accorded with the gospel of Christ. A large audience listened attentively to Pastor Higgs' interesting discourse. The sermon on this subject will be resumed next Sunday.

C. J. WELKER

Opens a Fine Dry Goods Store in the Schmitz Block.

C. J. Welker, who for a long time conducted a dry goods and notion store on Calhoun street, opposite the Cathedral, and who has been in the same business at Buffalo, N. Y., for the past year, has returned to Fort Wayne, and tomorrow will open a new store at 118 Calhoun street, Schmitz block.

The store is stocked with a full line of dry goods, notions and furnishing goods. Everything is bright, new and up-to-date. Mr. Welker will make a specialty of underwear and hosiery, his stock containing everything in this line known to the trade. Mr. Welker extends a cordial invitation to all his former friends and patrons to call and look over his stock.

You can save pin money by doing your own laundry work. By using Electric Lustre Starch the work is easily and quickly done and as nicely done as any first-class laundry would do it. It makes every thing starchable look just like new. Blue packages only. 5t3

Ticket 28,320 is worth $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's.

WALL PAPER.

We have the handsomest line in the city.

The large purchase we make enables us to sell Cheaper than others.

Call and see our artistic line.
KEIL & KEIL.

It is no concern of yours—the grocer's profit—if you want Electric Lustre Starch, insist on getting it. It costs you no more than other kinds, does the work easier, quicker and better. It is put up in blue packages only and sold by all first-class grocers. 5t3

Madam ENID STRASBURG-MYERS,
Teacher of Piano, Pipe Organ and Harmony.
Pupil of Hyllested, Gottschalk and Lechetizky.
Westminster Seminary
Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE GREATEST . . . .
Bargains in stoves, furniture and everything else, at 176 Calhoun St., GOLDSTINE'S PLACE. We sell everything and buy anything. Telephone or drop me a postal card.

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AT A BARGAIN.

All this week, stamped linens and embroidery silks by Miss Clark, at Dunn & Taft's, second floor. Lessons given. 4tf

Reuben S. Patterson sells the fine fine black suits.

His Beginning.

The wild young man decides to settle down and become serious. To begin his reform he has counted up his debts and found the total 145,017 francs 35 centimes. "What are you going to do about it?" asked his friend. "Pay the 17 francs 35 centimes at onec and make arrangements for the rest."—Gaulois.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Our line is now complete and such a selection we have never shown as we are now displaying. We invite the ladies to come and inspect the style, workmanship and quality. No such suits have ever been shown in this city.

Separate Skirts.

Everything worth showing is to be found in our stock from the lowest to highest quality in every kind of material. As a season starter we will this week sell 100 BROCADED MOHAIR SKIRTS at

$1.49 Each.

They are made as well as the highest priced goods.

PETTICOATS.

Today we place on sale our Spring purchase of LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, made of Moreens, Satteans, Cotils, Silcots, Supreme Twills, Black and colored Silks and changeable Taffettas. The greatest selection we have ever shown.

Take Elevator to Second Floor.

Sole Agents for Her Majesty Corsets.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Infallible cure for all headaches of our rapid civilization. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellen.

Everything new and nobby in children's caps at Reuben S. Patterson's.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 2, '98.

The firm of Kerlin & Bloom, engaged in undertaking at 107 Calhoun street, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, W. L. Kerlin retiring and N. W. Bloom continuing the business, and will collect all book accounts and pay all indebtedness of said firm.

W. L. KERLIN,
4t3 N. W. BLOOM.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to
W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Beautiful line of fancy half hose at Reuben S. Patterson's.

The Boston Store.

Special Embroidery Sale.

We continue our Special Embroidery Sale for another week. It will pay you to look over our line before buying.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.—We are showing a complete line of New Spring Dress Goods at special low prices.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.—New Spring Underwear and Hosiery at special low prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS for this Week.

A lot of Chenille Curtains at $1.95, worth $2.50.
A lot of Ladies' Umbrellas at 95c, worth $1.25.
A new line of Zephyr Ginghams at 5½c, worth 8c.
A lot of Dress Ginghams at 5c for this week.

Do Your Trading at the Boston Store, as we have many Special Bargains to Offer This Week.

Wm. Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department

Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

Tailoring Department

We have reduced
All $40 Suits to $30.00
All 38 Suits to 30.00
All 35 Suits to 22.00
All 30 Suits to 22.00
All 25 Suits to 16.50
All 20 Suits to 16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.

All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50
All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
All Work Guaranteed.

J. G. THIEME & SON,

Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,
FORT WAYNE, - - INDIANA.

I am prepared to make loans of any amounts on first mortgage security on farm or city property, at low rate of interest, with the privilege of paying back all or any amounts at any interest paying time. I also have farm and city property to sell and exchange. Any one intending to buy, sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to call on me.

Phone 622 **Louis F. Curdes,**
Office open evenings. 8 & 9 Pixley-Long Bl'k.

NOTICE!

For Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings go to the new store of

J. Y. SHOAFF & CO.,
54 E. Berry St.

Crowded to the Doors all Day Saturday

By persons who know a good thing when they see it. We could not wait on all our customers in spite of the extra force of clerks. But the people were willing to wait when they saw the array of bargains we were offering. They saw they had an opportunity to purchase new goods, not old shop and shelf worn goods, but brand new goods, at

JUST 1-2 COST PRICE.

And they are willing to wait for the opportunity, as they all said they never saw goods sold at such ridiculously low prices before. How did we do it? We make a profit on every dollar sold. This is the way: We purchased for spot cash the entire stock of the

HORSE SHOE CLOTHING COMPANY,

86 Calhoun Street. - - - H. Silverstein, Prop.

At such low prices that we can sell them at a profit at 1-2 of regular price, and we are doing it.

Men's Suits. Just a Few of the Many Good Things.

$3.25 and $3.50. Solid, extra strong, 80 per cent. Wool Suits, wool filling, cotton chain, as good suit for service as you could want.
$4.00, 4.25, 4.50. At this price we have a line of excellent, strictly all wool suits, in neat, dark, fancy plaids.
$5.00, 6.15, 6.85, 7.00, 7.50. Fully two hundred suits, in light and dark designs, cheviot, scotches, and twenty different cloth.
$8.00, 8.50, 9.00. Fancy worsted suits, nobby Scotch cloths, clays, blue and black and many other designs.

THESE SUITS ARE ALL SOLD AT JUST 1-2 PRICE.

FEW OF THE MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S SUITS.

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SPAIN BACKS DOWN.

Demand for General Lee's Recall Withdrawn.

Dons Weaken Before the President's Firm Stand.

Official News Comes from Minister Woodford.

Congress Is Ready to Stand by the Administration and Vote All Money and Men Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul General Lee and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came today in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.

It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul General Lee is based largely upon his sympathy for the Cubans and some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is understood that the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations and companionship existing between General Lee and correspondents of papers, which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain. It is believed that Senor DeLome carried to Spain papers and information calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Consul General Lee.

CONGRESS SOLID.

Ready to Support the Administration With Money and Men.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The sentiment at the capitol today, and especially on the house side, was unanimous in support of the action of the president in declining to recall General Lee, at the behest of the Spanish government. The immense gravity of the situation seems profoundly to impress the members who stood about the lobbies before the hour set. Without regard to party all united in commending the president's firm stand and the unanimous desire expressed was in support of any measures he may deem necessary to maintain the American contention.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, a minority member of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Bodine, a minority member of the naval affairs committee, both declared that they would vote for anything the president asked.

"Congress ought to be solidly behind the president now," said Mr. Livingston. "This is no time for criticism or bickering of any kind. In the face of an impending foreign war party lines should be forgotten. We are Americans first, partisans afterwards."

It can be stated on the highest authority that the attitude of Speaker Reed and some of the other republican leaders who have sought to keep down the "jingo" spirit in the house, has been misunderstood by the public. Their purpose in delaying action on the bill creating two additional regiments of artillery was to prevent, as far as possible, any undue alarm.

While it is not generally known, it is nevertheless true, that the republican leaders of the house have given the administration assurances that any emergency action which may be deemed necessary to uphold the dignity of the country will be promptly ratified.

The whole aim of the republican leaders, under the leadership of the speaker, has been and is to avoid hasty action or the possibility, so far as possible, of incendiary utterances on the floor which might make a diplomatic settlement of the controversy more difficult. But the administration understands that the majority in the house is behind them and that money and men will be voted without stint when they are called for.

WILL DO HIS DUTY.

Consul General Lee Undisturbed by Spain's Demand for His Recall.

HAVANA, March 7.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States, when questioned today regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said:

"I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests. Fitzhugh Lee, my son, came to visit me during the short vacation granted him by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. He was here before, has many friends and will return to the United States when his vacation is over, next week. Mrs. Lee is not ill, nor is she nervous. I have not written her anything to alarm her. I have had no need to do so."

As previously cabled, the coast survey steamer Bache, on her return from Key West, will take the Fern's place here, near the wreck of the Maine, as quarters for the officers. The Fern is to go north to take on board supplies for the reconcentrados, taking these supplies direct to Matanzas and Sagua LaGrande. Technically, the Fern is a war vessel, because she mounts one gun, a six pounder which is used for saluting. Only surmises can be made as to how long the United States court of inquiry in the loss of the Maine will remain here, but it does not seem likely that the court's stay here will be much longer protracted. Its members profess ignorance as to the time of their departure for the United States.

CLEAR OF THE SHIP.

Maine's Starboard Turret Blown Into the Water.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The starboard turret of the Maine is found to have been blown clear of the ship, says the Havana correspondent of the Hearld. The turret now lies upturned on its side and sunk deep in the mud. Its present position is regarded as one more proof of the tremendous force of the explosion exerted in the direction of the port to starboard. George Hehm, the ship's carpenter, has made a careful inspection of the wreck. He was detailed to this duty because of his perfect familiarity with all portions of the vessel. Though Helms has not made an official report or appeared before the court of inquiry since a week ago, it is understood that he has privately confirmed the statements of Ensign Powelson in reference to the present position of the Maine's bottom plates and the shattered condition of the ship's keel. Naval Inspector Hoover is aboard the Mangrove with the court of inquiry, and his views will be also consulted on points involving the structural evidences.

POLICY GAMBLING.

Superintendent Gorsline Files Four Affidavits.

Arrests Made—Mayor Scherer Determined That Policy Gambling Must Stop Forthwith.

Superintendent Gorsline this afternoon arrested Will Howey, Sam Lamb, Albert Gunsenheiser and Albert Johnson on charges of policy gambling.

They all gave bond for their appearance in police court tomorrow morning. The affidavit claims that these men are the agents for the policy game in Fort Wayne.

Three of them were arrested and tried once before for dealing in policy tickets.

COWS ALL RIGHT.

Dairy Herd at Feeble Minded Home Have Been Tested.

The startling disclosures made in different parts of the state of the extent to which dairy cattle are infected with tuberculosis induced Superintendent Alexander Johnson, of the feeble minded home, to have the dairy cows at the home inspected and subjected to the tuberculin test. The result is very gratifying, as the following letter from Prof. A. W. Bitting, veterinarian at Purdue university, attests:

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 4, 1898.

Mr. Alexander Johnson, Superintendent Home of Feeble Minded, Fort Wayne, Ind.:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith send you the certificates of the tuberculin test. I am pleased to say that all have been found to be free from disease. One, Juno, had a slight rise of temperature, but I do not consider it sufficient to warrant that she has the disease.

I tried to reach you by telephone on Monday and let you know the result, but could not get you. I was suddenly called from the city, which accounts for the delay in the report.

In the last ten days I have examined 546 records and reviewed forty-one postmortems of those condemned. I am glad you was not among the unfortunate owners. Mr. Skinner reports your herd to be in excellent condition.

Very truly yours,
A. W. BITTING.

FIREBUGS AGAIN.

Two Supposed Incendiary Fires Late Saturday Night.

Firebugs are again abroad in Fort Wayne. An alarm came in from box 12, at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning, calling the department to the Moderwell wood yard, on the corner of Superior and Wells streets. A large pile of wood was burning, but the fire was extinguished before spreading far. The blaze was undoubtedly started by incendiaries.

Fire also broke out in the new storage building of Mossman & Yarnelle, on North Clinton street, Saturday night. The blaze started in the northeast corner of the building and soon the whole east end was afire. The fire was arrested before gaining much headway, however, and no considerable amount of damage was done to the large stock of wooden hubs, rims and spokes stored there. The damage to the building will amount to $100. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Wheat—March, $1.02½; May, $1.04¼; July 90¼; Sept., 79¾; Dec., 79.

Corn—March, 28¼; May, 29⅞@30; July, 31⅜; Sept., 32¼.

Oats—March, 26@26¼; May, 26⅜@26¾; July, 24⅜@24⅞.

Pork—March, $10.20; May, $10.25; July, $10.30.

Lard—March, $5.07; May, $5.12; July, $5.20@5.22.

Ribs—March, $5.07, May, $5.07@5.10; July, $5.12@5.15.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

A Bill Looking in That Direction.

Cannon, of the Appropriation Committee, Introduces It

At the Instance of the President and Cabinet.

It Contemplates the Placing at the Disposal of the Executive $50,000,000 for Naval Boats.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, today introduced a bill entitled, "Making appropriations for the national defense." It is as follows:

"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the president, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, fifty million dollars." It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Cannon had an interview with the president this morning and at its conclusion went to the capital and called a special meeting of the appropriations committee. After the meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the national defense bill in the house. The appropriations committee will meet tomorrow.

The bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the white house this morning, at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and General Grosvenor were present. The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at once to prepare for the national defense. This bill will be pressed in the house at once. This can be stated on the highest authority.

WILL BE PRESENTED TOMORROW.

The Cannon bill appropriating $50,000,000 to provide for the national defense will probably be presented to the house tomorrow.

RECRUITING.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The navy today began the recruiting of men for the Columbia and the Minneapolis, which are now at the League Island navy yard. This action is taken notwithstanding the delay on the part of congress in providing for the 1,500 additional men asked for by Secretary Long in his recent communication to the naval affairs committee on the report.

BUYING POWDER.

LONDON, March 7.—Two separate commissions of Spanish officers arrived in London last week to purchase ammunition.

TALK IT OVER.

Callers at the White House to Discuss the Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Not since the disaster to the Maine has the president received so large a number of early callers of prominence as this morning. Senators Allison and Hale were among the first to arrive and they were immediately shown into the cabinet room. They were soon joined by Secretary Long and Representatives Dingley, Grosvenor and Cannon. The conference lasted nearly an hour and at its conclusion all left about the same time. It was learned that the intimation that Spain was dissatisfied with General Lee and might ask the president to recall him, came to the secretary of state last night or Saturday in the cablegram from Minister Woodford, and that in response to the president's refusal to consider General Lee's recall, the Madrid authorities signified their acquiescence and this fact was duly cabled to the secretary of state. It therefore appears that the status is the same as before the incident. The correspondence, as understood here, did not show that Spain had made a demand for General Lee's recall, or that the Madrid government had gone so far as to request his recall. The extent of its displeasure was expressed in an intimation simply that his presence in Havana as the representative of the United States government was not agreeable to them.

The complaint against sending relief supplies to Cuba in war vessels was made through Mr. Du Bose, the Spanish charge d' affairs, but the matter was fully explained to him and he freely expressed his entire satisfaction with the present arrangement and intimated that he would withdraw his protest.

'TWAS EXTERNAL.

Recent Developments Confirm That Theory Concerning the Explosion.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

The arrival of the Spanish warship Almirante Oquendo, while the Spanish population was still rejoicing over the coming of the Vizcaya, has given the Spaniards an exaggerated notion of Spain's naval prowess. The tendency is to cause a feeling that war with the United States would not be so serious for Spain. The idea may seem ridiculous in the states, yet the existence of this belief among a large element of the population of Havana should not be ignored.

These Spanish warships encourage the notion that the result of the Maine inquiry is a subject of indifference to the Spanish government. Not many days will be needed for Captain Sampson and his associates to conclude the investigation. The wrecking companies are making progress in clearing away the rough structure. During the absence of the board the navy department divers are able to extend their examination of the plates of the hull. They found those plates twisted as from an outside explosion. Everything previously learned regarding the forward magazine being intact, and the existence of large quantities of unexploded ammunition has been confirmed and strengthened.

Without going into minutiæ, it may be said that the navy department divers have secured much technical evidence from the condition of the hull and keel and interior of the wreck that the Maine explosion was due to foul play. As to whether by a torpedo or a submarine mine, doubts may be left. Not much proof can be gathered by the naval board concerning the persons who were in the conspiracy. The Spanish authorities are in a better position to determine that matter. The Spanish divers have been working very slowly. They have been giving more attention to the coalbunkers, apparently, than to other portions of the wreck. They have made nothing more than a superficial examination of the hull.

It seems to be understood that the Spanish admiralty board in its official investigation is finding little evidence to give plausible support to the theory of accident. This distinction from positive proof of an external explosion it may not be able to ignore. There is clearly less confidence in official circles than during the period when the declarations of accident were made by General Blanco.

The Spanish inquiry proceeds in leisurely fashion. It may be a long time before a conclusion is reached. There will be no reason for a long delay by the naval board.

ALMOST A HUNDRED.

Death of John Miner, an Aged Citizen of the County.

He Was Ninety-seven Years of Age and Lived in Allen County Over Fifty Years—Buried Sunday.

John Miner died at his home in Monroe township last Friday at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. He had lived in Allen county for fifty-two years, and is supposed to have been at the time of his death the oldest person in the county. His wife died sixteen years ago at the age of ninety. The following children survive: Mrs. Caroline Pring, Cedar Creek; Uriah Miner, Ionia county, Mich.; Mrs. James Thomas, Chicago; Mrs. John Ball, of Payne, Ohio, and James Miner, of Monroe. Mr. Miner's brother, Henry, aged eighty-eight, is still living in Monroe township. The funeral of deceased occurred Sunday. Interment in Stevens' cemetery, on the Ridge road.

CROWE CHOSEN.

Elected President of the Teachers' Science Association

Professors Crowe and Schultz returned Sunday morning from Richmond, where they were in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Indiana Teachers' association. The meeting was the most successful yet held, and Professor Crowe was signally honored.

The following new officers were announced:

President—Prof. A. B. Crowe, Fort Wayne.

Secretary—Prof. George L. Roberts, Greensburg.

Treasurer—Prof. W. A. Fish, Richmond.

M'COY WILL SPAR.

Signed Contracts Received from "Kid" McCoy Today.

The contracts of "Kid" McCoy and his partners in sparring were received this morning and it is certain they will be here Friday night.

It will be impossible for Lang to meet McCoy on account of his injured hand and the club is corresponding with Dan Bayliff, of Lima, Ohio, and George LaBlanche, the marine, in hopes of getting one of them to meet the "Kid."

Andy Yates will spar with "Doc" Payne and "Kid" Ryan will put on the mitts with "Kid" Broad.

LOCAL LINES.

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree tonight.

Mrs. C. B. Neireiter, of 16 West Lewis street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Mr. Charles Neireiter, of A. K. Hurst & Co., has resigned, and has accepted a position with the U. S. clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garr and Mrs. Jack Shindler, of Huntington, and Miss Eva Warren, of Davenport, Iowa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed Erickson.

GRAND RAPIDS IN.

The Wheeling Franchise Transferred to That City.

President Power Promulgated the Order Last Friday.

Grand Rapids Agrees to Give a Bigger Guarantee.

Springfield Is on the Ragged Edge Now and Wheeling Might Get That City's Place—Notes.

Grand Rapids has succeeded Wheeling as a member of the Inter State league.

A letter from President Power, received this morning, conveys this information. The president last Friday promulgated an order transferring the Wheeling base ball franchise to Grand Rapids and notified all the directors of the league by letter. The vote to admit Grand Rapids in place of Wheeling resulted 4 to 3 in favor of the Michigan city, but one of the negatives agreed that his vote would be changed provided Grand Rapids would pay a larger guarantee than the other cities in the league. Manager Torreyson, who will own the new club in Grand Rapids, agreed to pay a bigger guarantee, and this made the constitutional vote for the change, two-thirds. The clubs which voted "no" are supposed to be New Castle, Youngstown and Mansfield, the latter agreeing to change its vote if the larger guarantee were paid by the Michigan city. President Power says in his letter that Manager Torreyson has secured satisfactory grounds in Grand Rapids, and the club is received there with much favor. In his contest before the national board Mr. Power won a victory over the Western league and Grand Rapids was given to the Inter-State. Many of the Western league magnates were opposed to dropping the city from that league. The president also says that he is in receipt of a letter from Wheeling which states the Culles heirs have agreed to lease their land for a base ball park, but the offer came to late, unless Springfield should "fluke" at the last minute. The managers of the other clubs in the league have great confidence in S. L. Nelson and do not believe he will allow the Champion city to be without base ball this season. The schedule committee has been instructed to arrange Sunday games for Grand Rapids at home.

SPRINGFIELD'S TROUBLES.

Springfield Sun: "The base ball situation in Springfield is critical and the time is now here when something must be done. The seriousness of the situation has been fully recognized by President Powers, and the awarding of Grand Rapids to the Inter-State league must be construed as significant. As a matter of course the situation at Wheeling is still unsettled and it is highly probable that this step was taken to provide against the emergency of the failure of this town to enter the league, but the real facts when known, and probably considered concerning the present situation in Springfield, show that this city is almost if not quite as near the danger line as Wheeling. But eleven more days must elapse before the Inter-State league meeting, when there can be no further evasion of the exact condition of affairs, and it is high time that those who would dislike to see the franchise removed from Springfield should awake to the seriousness of the situation, and take the necessary steps to keep it here.

The details of the financial condition of the club have from time to time been noticed, making it entirely unnecessary at this time to more than briefly notice this feature of the situation, and it must suffice to say that $900 in actual cash is needed to put Manager Whistler on his feet.

Last year's experience has plainly demonstrated the fact that a base-ball stock company in Springfield is not a success, what was one man's business was everybody's business, and what was everybody's business was nobody's business, until at times, with all the petty bickerings, jealousies and criticisms, things were often in an extremely chaotic state, and to try the experiment again would be, to say the least, dangerous. For six days now the association has been without a president, and without an available man who is competent to fill that position. The choice of an incompetent man would be sure to result in disaster, for the resignation of a president at some stages of the active season would mean total annihilation of the club. There is positively but one way out of the present difficulty and that is to place the franchise absolutely in the control of Manager Whistler, with the understanding that he is to be thrown up on his own resources, and stay in Springfield as long as the people show by their patronage that they want a good ball team. President Powers himself strongly advises this action, and significantly adds: "There should be prompt decision in this matter, for if Wheeling stays in and Springfield does not, Grand Rapids can be held in her place." Just how Manager Whistler is to secure the franchise is a question yet to be decided. He says that something must be done and that very soon. "I cannot afford," he said, "to lay around Springfield and devote all my time and energy to a scheme which is to end in smoke. If the people of Springfield want to trust me with the franchise, I am willing to take the chance, and will guarantee them a better ball team than they have ever before boasted of, but this uncertainty must be settled soon or I will be compelled to throw up the job."

NOTES.

The first ball game of the season was played yesterday by the Cincinnatis at San Antonio, Tex.

A Boston correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in speaking of the personnel of the Boston team says: "Chick Stahl was easily the greatest 'find' of 1897 and, with the fat slice of additional salary his new contract calls for, he is counted on for his best. That is a right smart bit, for his great fielding and savage batting on the California trip showed how fast this young leaguer is coming. In fact, he has arrived." The Boston team leaves March 10 for Greensboro, N. C., and from there goes by rail to Savannah. Stahl is still at his home in this city.

DEATH'S SCYTHE

Ends the Life of Several Persons, Young and Old.

Mrs. John Archer Died at Her Home This Morning—William Grabmeier Died Away from Home—Funerals.

Died this morning at 12:30 of asthma and dropsy, Jane Poinsett Archer, wife of John Archer, living five miles north of the city on the Coldwater road in Washington township, aged seventy-three years. She had been a resident of the county for nearly seventy years and was the mother of eight children, four of which preceded her to the spirit land. Those living are Mrs. John A. Soliday, of this city; Andrew and Oliver on the home farm and Winfield S., of Colfax county, Nebraska. Mrs. Archer was a kind and indulgent mother, a loving and devoted wife, a humble Christian and bore her sufferings with patience and Christian fortitude. Interment at Lindenwood funeral at residence Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday morning, at the home of Frederick Moeller, No. 60 Division street, occurred the death of William Grabmeier, at the age of thirty-five years. Mr. Grabmeier's home is at Woodburn. He has been ailing with Bright's disease and some days ago started for Wisconsin in the hopes of recuperating his health. He stopped off in Fort Wayne and was taken quite sick at Mr. Moeller's home. He grew rapidly worse until yesterday, when he died. A wife and three children survive. The remains were taken to Woodburn today for interment.

Addie, the seven-months-and-six days-old child of Mrs. Lottie Nichols died at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, at the home of her mother, No. 11½, Hoffman street. Death was caused by brain fever.

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Respectfully,
GEORGE W. PIXLEY.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 10th, 1898.

Fort Wayne Organ Co.

Gentlemen:—I am delighted with the Packard piano I purchased of you a year ago last November. It is giving the very best of satisfaction to myself and family, as it is endowed with a beautiful tone quality that improves with age, and I am not surprised at the success you are making with the Packard.

Respectfully,
WM. P. COOPER.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 16th, 1898.

Fort Wayne Organ Co.

DEAR SIR:—After looking at pianos in other cities with the view of buying only the best in the market and after having been shown the construction and design of your piano, I decided to place my orders with you for a Packard. Since it was placed in my house it has been admired by my musical friends and is pronounced by all to be a strictly first class instrument.

Yours truly,
FRANK F. FEL.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Margaret Maloney, 81 years old, living alone in a small house in Collingwood, a suburb, was literally roasted to death early today, while kneeling in prayer. Neighbors discovered the little cottage wrapped in flames. When the fire had been subdued the house was partially consumed. The charred remains of the woman were found in a kneeling position by the side of the bed. An ivory crucifix was tightly clasped in the withered hands and the lips, though scorched by the deadly fire, seemed still to be uttering prayers.

NEW PAVEMENTS.

Finance Committee Recommends a Big Appropriation.

Board of Works Will Get the $18,000 Asked for

Unless the Council Should Oppose Finance Committee.

Petition for the Opening of Barthold Street from Third Street to High Street—Municipal Notes.

It is almost a certainty that the petitions already on file asking for street pavements this summer will be granted. Saturday night, at a meeting held in Comptroller Berghoff's office, the finance committee of the city council decided to recommend to the council that the sum of $18,000 be appropriated for street improvements. The board of public works at the last meeting of the council asked for this sum of money with the explanation that if it were appropriated all the pavements petitioned for up to that date could be laid. This estimate was made, figuring that asphalt would not cost more than $2.00 a foot, which, the board believes, will be about the average cost of the proposed new pavements.

If the city council acts favorably on the finance committee's report it means two or three miles of new pavement in Fort Wayne. The lucky streets will probably be Calhoun, Woodland avenue, East Creighton avenue, Suttenfield street, Hoagland avenue, High street and probably Cass street and South Harrison street. All of those streets except High have petitioned for asphalt.

WANT A STREET OPENED.

Residents of the north side are preparing a petition to be presented to the board of works asking for the opening of Barthold street from Third street to High street. The plat shows that the street has been opened, but there is no record of it in the city hall, and it is believed a copy of the plat was never filed.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

City Civil Engineer Randall will be a busy man this summer preparing the plans and specifications for the many proposed street improvements.

The waterworks trustees will meet tonight and award the contract for the new pumping station to John Suelzer.

The city council meets in regular session tomorrow night.

Councilman H. G. Nierman was chairman of the election committee of the councilman, but inasmuch as he left for Klondike last Saturday night, it will be necessary for Mayor Scherer to fill the vacancy on the committee.

The finance committee has completed its examination of Comptroller Berghoff's annual report.

GONE TO CUBA.

More Than Twenty Tons of Provisions Sent from Here.

The Y. P. C. U. Committee Makes a Final Report of Its Labor for Cuban Relief.

The Cuban relief committee appointed by the Young People's Christian union makes the following report:

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 7, '98.

Editor SENTINEL:

In addition to about 29,000 pounds of provisions of various kinds which were sent to headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. building, the committee for Cuban relief received in cash the sum of $221.55. This money was expended as follows:

10,200 pounds corn meal	$91.80		
4,120 pounds bacon	79.85		
610 pounds rice	[illegible]		
530 pounds pork	[illegible]		
115 pounds peas	6.30	$208.19	
For labor boxing goods at Y. M. C. A.	5.40		
For labor, loading car	3.60		
Printing	1.00	12.60	
			$220.79
Balance on hand			76
Total			$221.55

The balance of seventy-six cents will be given to local charity.

Through the kindness of Eckart Packing Co., Mayflower Mills, C. Tresselt & Sons, C. E. Bursley & Co., A. H. Perfect & Co., Pottlitzer Bros.' Fruit Co., S. Bash & Co. and City Trucking Co. the provisions were delivered at the car at Pennsylvania railroad free of charge. The car was consigned to Consul General Lee, Havana, Cuba, and, through arrangements made by Central Cuban Relief committee, 101 Temple Court, New York city, will be transported free.

MRS. EMMA SHERTZER,
N. J. CRAWFORD,
W. E. CLAPHAM,
Committee for Y. P. C. U.

A FEW PUNCHES

And Mr. Lang Stretched Mr. Lyons on the Floor.

A Big Crowd Was at the Fort Wayne Club Entertainment Saturday Night—"Kid" McCoy Here Friday.

Several hundred people were at the Fort Wayne club gymnasium Saturday evening to see the twenty-round "go" between Fred Lang, of Alexandria, Ind., and Jack Lyons, of Pennsylvania. Lyons had been heralded as a wonder, but the local lovers of pugilism were confident he could not win from Lang, and they were right. Referee George Brown called time about 10:35 and in less than three minutes was counting Lyons out. The Pennsylvania man was the tallest, a few pounds the heaviest and had the longest reach. He did the leading for two minutes until Lang had sized him up. The latter was on the defensive until he saw a good opening, when he rushed Lyons and landed a straight left, followed by a right-hander, and then the left came back with a hook on the neck which sent Lyons sprawling in the middle of the floor. He was up again as soon as Referee Brown had counted ten, and many people doubted whether he was out, but there was one thing certain, he had been in the ring long enough to demonstrate that he was no match for Lang, who is a comer.

Before the Lang-Lyons affair Fred and Will Miller gave a pretty exhibition of sparring.

Lang broke the thumb on his right hand the first blow he struck and suffered intense pain. The member was so much swollen that it was impossible to set it Saturday night. It will be examined with the X-ray before being operated upon. Otherwise he is in first-class condition today.

FIGHT LICENSE.

The People of Maysville Do Not Want a Saloon.

Opponents of Kallmeyer's Saloon Do Not Appear Before the Commissioners—The Other Court News.

This was liquor license day before the board of county commissioners. Thirty-two applications were laid before the board for action and the larger part of this number were granted. A remonstrance signed by 232 citizens of Springfield township was filed in opposition to Gerry Waite's application for a license to sell liquor in Maysville. The case will be warmly contested.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no one appeared to remonstrate against granting a license to Kallmeyer, who wants to open a saloon near St. Paul M. E. church on Walton avenue. It was thought a hard fight would be waged.

WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.

Edward Dierkes was tried this afternoon before Justice Bullerman on a charge of having committed assault and battery on his wife, Anna Dierkes. The affidavit was filed by Humane Officer Schlandroff, to whom Mrs. Dierkes made complaint. The trouble occurred Saturday night and Mrs. Dierkes fled from home after her husband had given her a beating. Dierkes had been treating his wife badly for a long time.

He entered a plea of guilty and was fined $5 and costs. As THE SENTINEL goes to press he is out with an officer looking for some friend to pay his fine and keep him from going to jail.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the suit of Sarah Le May vs. William Gaffney, her guardian, for an accounting, the circuit court ordered the defendant to pay the sum of $1,032.33 to the clerk of the court for the plaintiff.

The suit of Ulmer vs. Geake & Henry for $10,000 is on trial in the superior court.

The suit of Judge Lowry vs. the Wabash Railroad company for damages has been dismissed from the superior court.

John Dreibillbiss has qualified as guardian of Charles Rastetter, minor son of the late Louis Rastetter.

William Nelson qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Grill, deceased.

In the superior court, in the suit of J. D. Ferrall vs. P. A. Randall on note, judgment for $3,370 was rendered.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Eick took William H. Armhold to Michigan City today to serve a term for forgery.

In the circuit court Mary Waltke has been granted a divorce from William Waltke.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ernest Henkel and Wilhelmina Arnold.

END IN SIGHT.

Argument in the Martin Case Begins.

Attorney Scarlett Opens With a Strong Presentation of the State's Position.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7.—The beginning of the end of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of the strikers at Lattimer attracted the largest crowd to the Luzerne county court house that has been present. Attorney Scarlett, of counsel for the commonwealth, opened the argument for the prosecution. He held that the strikers had a perfect right to march on the public highway and that Sheriff Martin and his deputies had no right to shoot down and kill strikers. He claimed that the strikers had committed no act of violence and consequently declined to disperse when the sheriff read his proclamation, notwithstanding that the sheriff told them, "If you are determined to go to Lattimer you will have to go over my dead body."

There will be a meeting of Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, March 8. Work in third degree.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, MARCH. 7, 1898

TONIGHT.

Lodges—Fort Wayne lodge, No 14, I O O F, Phoenix, K. of P., Ben Hur court, No 15, Ben Hur court, No. 96, Fort Wayne lodge, No. 4761, Modern Woodmen

Ladies G. A. R.—G. W Stirk circle, No. 18

Union Veteran Legion—Encampment 31, regular meeting

Baptist Guards—Regular meeting.

Westminster Church—Farewell reception to Rev Leeper.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop

Carpenters' Union—Regular meeting at hall, 54 East Main street

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting union No 37

Bricklayers' Union — Regular meeting.

Revival Services—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ; Evangelical church

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Monday—"The Two Little Vagrants."

Tuesday—"The Waifs of New York."

Wednesday—"The Man From Mexico."

Friday—Cissy Fitzgerald, in "The Foundling."

Saturday—The veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

One of the blessings of a war with Spain will be new and fresh lot of colonels of various kinds to sustain the well established distinction of our citizenship

The man who is bound not to be appeased with anything but war will in all likelihood be found at the beginning of hostilities where he can repel an invasion from the north.

A hotel clerk who punched Jack McAuliffe, the pugilist, into a state of somnolence is achieving some fame. But he needn't let his head swell. Other hotel clerks have put better men than McAuliffe to sleep—some of them with their boots on.

"I can state upon the most creditable authority," or "a high official of the government, whose name I am not at liberty to use," are the customary forms adopted by the special correspondents at Washington both for asserting and denying rumors of war. The poor public is left helpless to guess who are the liars and who are not.

The patriotic people of the United States are not nearly so much interested in this government assisting Spain to let go of Cuba as they are in having the mystery involving the Maine's destruction solved. Whether the tottering dynasty which rules Spain survives six months or sixty years is of little moment to Americans

The currency "reformers" at Washington have opened their eyes wide enough to behold something else than their own purposes and they now appreciate the fact that no currency legislation is practicable or possible at this session of congress. It is about settled that no currency legislation will be attempted As the next house of representatives will be democratic no gold legislation will be possible for some years

Mr. Good, late mayor of Springfield, Ohio, was summarily ousted from office because it was proved that he had violated the corrupt practices act by spending more money to secure election than is prescribed as the legal maximum. All this is very right and proper, if Mr Good was guilty, and it was established that he was, but if the sovereign people of the state of Ohio want to sustain the law, achieve some illustrious results and augment the hilarity of Ohio politics, Senator Marcus A Hanna is the man on whose political trail justice should camp. There is game that is worth while.

The defeat of the Loud postal bill, which contemplated certain so-called reforms in the regulations applying to the carriage of second-class matter, is of no consequence. It would have borne heavily upon the publishers of country newspapers without preventing the annual deficit in the postoffice department. The cause of the deficit would not have been reached by the Loud bill had it become law. The way to remedy the deficit is to reform the methods by which a basis for the government's contracts with the railroads are reached. Millions of dollars are annually filched from the government owing to the ease with which the railroads can stuff the mails during the thirty days of each four years when the bulk of mail carried in that short period is taken as the basis of contracts. Another great saving may be effected by reforming the star route service. This is especially true in the far west where there are thousands of miles of routes which are maintained at a tremendous net loss. Many of those star routes could be abolished without impairing the postal service, and to the detriment of no persons but the men who make many thousands of dollars on the star route contracts. Congressmen, too, might aid in reducing the deficit by retrenchment in the use of their franking privileges.

Is modern naval architecture a failure or has the United States government been buncoed in buying warships? These questions are raised on numerous incidents The Maine, which is now sinking into the slime and ooze of Havana harbor was a source of embarrassment from the time her keel was laid After she had been long on the ways her construction was found to be faulty and it became necessary to remodel her. After she went into commission she was repeatedly overhauled and never was regarded as entirely seaworthy The eccentricities of the the battleship Texas and her predilections for the bottom of the sea are well known. The great battleship Indiana, the pet and pride of all Hoosiers, within the last two years has been twice threatened during heavy weather at sea owing to faulty construction of her ponderous turrents and while in dry dock at Halifax last September for an overhauling there was a bulging of her bottom under the forward turret that gave our naval experts some concern for the big fighting machine. On her trip from Halifax to take part in the manoeuvres of her squadron in the south the Indiana was able to make only half speed because her boilers began leaking, though she was equipped with two complete sets of boilers as provision for some such an emergency Recently the battteship Iowa, the largest warship yet launched by the United States, disabled her big thirteen-inch guns while trying target practice at sea and for a time was practically useless as a fighting machine. The cruiser Chicago is now in dock undergoing a thorough overhauling above water that will require an expenditure of about $1,000,000, an amount almost equal to her original cost. The cruiser Atlantic is also receiving extensive and costly repairs. The double-turreted monitor Puritan, reputed to be our most powerful battleship, though she made magnificent trial speed, was unable to do better than five knots an hour out from Nortolk recently and naval experts are in doubt of her seagoing qualities. There are many other American warships that are receiving extensive repairs, although the ships are of recent construction All these facts seem to question the success of modern naval architecture. Battleships of the new type have never been tested and only a naval war will determine whether or not the nations of the world have expended hundreds of millions of money to no purpose

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Men's All-Wool $10 and $12 Suits for $7.98.

Men's High-Grade All-Wool Suits, that sold regular y for $10 and $12, are this week offered for $7.98—handsome cheviots and cassimeres, double warp serge lining, best tailoring throughout, greatest offer in Fort Wayne today or any other day—and for the next ten days only they go for **$7.98**

Great bargains in Men's Finest Suits, (black clay worsteds excepted), that sold all season for $14, $15 and $18—take them for the next 10 days—finest foreign and domestic fabrics, strictly all wool, in plaids, checks, stripes and fancy mixtures, cut in fashion—a splendid opportunity to get a $14, 15 and $18 suit for **$11.98**

Grand clearing away of Men's Fine Winter Overcoats, strictly all kerseys, blue and black, silk velvet collars, silk sleeve linings, raw edges—we are preparing for the spring trade and now offer our handsome $15 Overcoats for just about half their previous price—only **$9.00**

Men's Advance Spring Overcoats, new styles, new shades, new stock, everything new, elegant box cut in all wool covert cloth and whipcords, you need but to examine our mammoth stock to make your spring purchase—they are excellent values and excellent bargains at $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and **$15.00**

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's black cheviot Trousers, all-wool broken plaids, hairlines and neat stripes, regular $2.50 value, now offered at Lehman's for **$1.50**

Men's cheviot and cassimere Trousers, pure all wool, neat, desirable patterns, all sizes, most excellent $3.00 values, at Lehman's for **$1.98**

Men's worsted and cassimere Trousers, all wool plaids, checks and stripes, neat and nobby patterns, regular prices $5 and $6—tomorrow and the next ten days for **$4.00**

Most extensive line of BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS in the city. Workmanship, quality and value unsurpassed. Our representatives will not call at your home--but guarantee you a saving of 15 to 20 per cent, by calling at our store.

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ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA.

Some Requirements That Will be Found Indispensible.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensible, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp and in the use of every kind of supply, says "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region "

It is for the same reasons that the U S Government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensible to every Alaskan outfit It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble

We do not raise the price on account of tariff, but are selling all our elegant suiting and overcoating at old prices. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 70 E. Main St. 7tf

THE RELIEF UNION.

Fort Wayne's Noble Charitable Organization.

Its History, Its Aims and Its Treasury Presented at a Recent Meeting of the Society.

The Fort Wayne Relief union was the subject for consideration at the last conference of delegates to the Associated Charities, and papers were read upon "Its History," by Mrs E H McDonald, and "Its Treasury," by Miss Katherine Hamilton The papers contained so much interesting information relative to the work of this organization that the request was made for their publication

HISTORY OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Fort Wayne Relief union, like most organizations that succeed, had a small beginning.

Twenty years ago, or on March 13, 1878, a few of the prominent ladies of Fort Wayne, pioneers in the cause of Christian charity in its various forms, founded a relief society. They had worked together for some time, but finding that without organization and method there was much waste of time and energy, they made a call through the newspapers to the ladies of the different churches of the city to meet them at the old rink for the purpose of organizing a benevolent association which should be an open organization to unite as far as possible all classes of citizens in a wise administrations of the charities of the city An encouraging response came from this call Mrs. Jesse L Williams was elected president. Two vice presidents and a secretary were also elected, and Mrs. A. R. Henderson, who afterwards worked long and efficiently in the relief union, was made treasurer. A board of managers was elected and a committee on permanent organization appointed.

The name given the association was the Fort Wayne Relief society. Its officers were to be elected yearly. Its great aims were to render prompt and judicious relief to the suffering poor, to prevent waste and misapplication of charity, to detect imposture and to put an end to begging on the streets and at the door.

The meetings were held at first in the rink When that building was turned into a theater the ladies met in a room over the Graffe jewelry store, and later in the basement of the First Presbyterian church until it was burned in 1882. The work was done by members of the society, that the money might all be used for charity.

They visited the poor cooked for the sick, made dresses and aprons, tied comforters and patched clothing, which they distributed with their own hands to the needy.

One of these ladies said to me: "How much I enjoyed that work! Sometimes I went out before breakfast and bought a load of wood for a poor family. We met every week to sew, and comparing notes we soon became acquainted with the needy poor and understood their wants."

One little incident of that time may be worth mentioning. When the old church (as it is now called) burned these ladies, with all other regrets, were sad in the thought that the stores of the Relief society, which were kept in a closet in the basement of the building were gone, but the next morning, as some of them went early to look at the ruins and see the ashes of what had been the society's riches, they found that one closet unburned. They hired men to remove the fallen, half burned timbers and pry open the door and, with baskets, they rescued and carried away their goods almost unharmed.

In 1882 this society was incorporated and obtained a charter and a seal—its name being changed to The Fort Wayne Relief union. Since then its history has been in some ways a repetition of the first year's, but, with the growth of the city, it has grown in numbers as also in needs. It has been found necessary to have paid administrators of its charities. As in the old time, it is usually the faithful few that work, but there are also the generous givers.

The first president of the Relief union after its incorporation was Mrs. Addie L. Bond, of precious memory. She held that office until her death, which occurred in January, 1887. This was an irreparable loss to the society.

No tribute of love that we could bring would be too great to honor the memory of Mrs. Bond. Wise, loving, kind and tender, she won our affection; zealous, enthusiastic and brave, she animated us to good works, which she in the great nobility and sweetness of her character was ever ready and first to share. When she was gone, as one of our number said, "it is hard to look into the future." We knew her hopes and her wishes, but we hesitated to go forward, untried work without her counsel daunted us

About this time the managers of the Home of the Friendless offered their property at the corner of Pritchard and Rockhill streets, to the Fort Wayne Relief union, if they would assume the debt of $400 with which it was encumbered. The offer was, after some deliberation, accepted, the debt paid, and in 1888 the house was repaired, and with the aid of ladies from several different churches, who furnished rooms, it was opened as a home for old ladies. This department not proving an entire success, in 1890 it was changed to a Home for Emergencies which was greatly needed and which has since been of much value to the city as a temporary asylum for the destitute.

In the fall of 1892 an industrial school building was erected on one half of the home property at a cost of nearly $1,500. This was a hazardous venture as it placed the society in debt which it had always shunned, but through some strenuous exertions on the part of the ladies, the money was given by the generous people of the city and the house paid for the next year This building is now in constant use. It has one very large room for the industrial school for children and for women who meet to work on certain days, an office for the superintendent, store rooms for clothing and a kitchen.

The work of teaching the children to sew is under the management of most efficient ladies, and the work-room has been of valuable assistance to women who have wished to learn better to sew and mend

To speak of the Relief Union to the people of Fort Wayne is only to remind them of what they all know about, and believe to be one of the best charitable organizations of the city, and which has their entire confidence.

No one hesitates to trust to giving of alms, small or great, into the hands of the ladies of the Relief Union.

From the first inception of the society, when the now sainted Mrs. Jesse L. Williams set her great heart in the work—till today—the ladies have felt the great responsibility of a trust laid upon their hands, and very humbly and prayerfully they have sought to perform their duty.

One most commendable feature of the society is, that from first to last, the Relief union has been in charge of harmonious workers Since the lamented Mrs. Bond there has been but three presidents The first of these Mrs. Esmond served eight months when she moved from the city. Mrs. A. D. Guild was first vice president, was then elected president and served till 1895 when she resigned, and Mrs. E H. McDonald was elected and now most creditably holds the chair

The Home for Emergencies, although a department of the Relief union has its own officers and board of managers. Mrs. W. D. Page is the president. The charity that is dispensed there would surely soften the hardest heart. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends to visit this institution and the industrial school were much work is being done.

The Associated Charities as you well know, was the outgrowth of the need of interchange of thought and knowledge and of more intimate relations between the different charities of the city.

The Relief union felt this need greatly and has most heartily lent her aid in its organization and maintenance.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.

AIM OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Fort Wayne Relief Union endeavors to render substantial aid and assistance to humanity within the confines of this city in cases of emergency, and to the most deserving such help as is within the province of the society to bestow.

It cannot be denied that there are cases in which the society has been deceived, but it is better to err on the side of humanity or turn away from a case that seems to demand immediate relief than to wait for an investigation, and yet personal visitation is one of the cardinal rules by which we are able to learn of the most helpless and of each individual's most urgent need.

Resulting from these personal visits came the idea of assisting unfortunate people in someway to help themselves, as being really the most useful form of charity, as each person so helped is able in that measure to rise above the level of a dependent to the standard of self-maintenance at least.

In connection with this kind of aid the Relief Union established a school or work room of instruction in which women are helped to a better knowledge of doing for themselves in the way of mending and repairing garments.

The most important aim may be noted in the Industrial school, where little girls are taught the correct use of the needle in every way, thus early in life giving to them a means by which they become useful as they grow older, many of them becoming quite expert and finding places of self-support. It may be interesting to the public to know that there are days when there are as many as eighty young girls under the instruction of most competent ladies of our city, who are generously giving their time and labor to this work.

We aim to extend this branch of instruction into all the phases of household work and thus help these young girls to become that rare article—good and competent domestic help. Surely every member of a household ought to be interested in this grand work and do something to help us in placing these young people above relying on charity and assist them to what is in such constantly growing demand—a good domestic, but above and superior to this a means of lifting up and encouraging what would be, or probably might be a dependent class of people, some of whom would be mothers of the same class.

Possibly then, the highest aim of the Relief Union is to help, as far as possible, every applicant for charity to a higher standard of self-support and self-reliance.

MRS. E. H. MCDONALD.

TREASURY OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Relief union has passed through many changes in the nine years that the present treasurer has been in office, but in no department is this shown more plainly than in its treasury. During the year ending April 8, 1890, the expenses amounted to $619.47 Last year they were $1,759.90.

Perhaps there are more poor in the city than there used to be, but this alone would not make the difference, neither must the chief cause of the increase of expenditure be looked for in the higher and broader aims of the society, for high and broad aims it has always had, but in its growth, and in its becoming power to fulfill its aims and put its plans into operation. For instance, nine years ago the expenses of the Home were small. During the year only about $120 or $130 was spent for it, but the good done in it was correspondingly small. During the year 1896 its expenses amounted to $537 How much comfort and rest this additional $400 represents we shall never know.

The $1,759, the expenditure of the Relief union for the year ending in April, 1897, was divided among three departments—the Relief union proper, the Home for Emergencies and work room and labor yard. The expenses of the first two departments were almost equal; the amount paid in wages was a little more.

In former years, though the Relief union tried to inculcate among the poor the principle of giving something for what they received, it was able to do little. Now, thanks to the associated charities, the amount paid in wages is more than a third of the total expenditure, as has been said.

From April, 1889, to the present time, nearly $11,000 has been spent by the Relief union. There is much to show for this money. Beside providing food and clothing for many unfortunate persons, the Relief union has maintained a comfortable home for the sick and the helpless, and has built and furnished the Industrial school building.

Never but once has the society been in debt. This debt was incurred for the purpose of building the industrial school. Thanks to liberal donations, all obligations were paid much sooner than anyone had supposed would be possible.

Much less money has been spent during the present year, ending this month, than last year. Our funds have been very low most of the time, and, like the rest of the world, we have felt the necessity of great economy. The former treasurer used to say that the treasury of the Relief Union had never been empty; sometimes it would contain only a few dollars, but before new bills were presented, the money with which to pay them was always on hand. We, also, can make the same boast. Last summer, for the first time in its existence, the relief union was obliged to close its doors on those who came for help. Fortunately this action could be postponed until the warm weather came, when there were comparatively few appeals. We sincerely hope that the necessity for this may never again occur. For the present, we are free from anxiety. Our treasury contains about $440, a sum which ten years ago would have supported us for nearly a year, but which now suffices for three months at the utmost.

Inclosing, we can say that the public has always responded promptly and liberally to all calls made upon it; many friends have made large donations without waiting to be asked, and schools and societies have most generously sent us the proceeds of their entertainments. We are also sincerely grateful to the children of the public schools, who every year fill our shelves and cellars with provisions. These contributions represent a large amount of money, which we should be unable to supply.

We feel confident that the citizens of Fort Wayne will provide for our future as they have for our past and will make it possible for us to do more to aid our unfortunate brothers and sisters than we have yet done.

KATHERINE HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection Mrs. E. L. Myers, Quakake, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.

MARRIED MEN'S SODALITY.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Society Sunday Elected Officers.

A meeting of the Married Men's sodality of St. Patrick's parish held Sunday afternoon was largely attended, the occasion being the election of officers for the ensuing year. The contests for the different offices were spirited and much enthusiasm prevailed. The following gentlemen were elected:

Prefect—William Gaffney.
Assistant Prefect—James Conroy.
Secretary—Frank Kleinnichart.
Treasurer—Frank McBennett.
Sacristan—George Murphy.

Township Assessor Walsh is preparing for the annual spring assessment of personal property and improvements. He has already received several hundred applications for appointment as deputies. This year the deputies will be appointed March 20, and they will, under the law of 1897, be required to give bond. This is because the laws were so amended as to require the assessor to collect dog tax as the assessments are made. Mr. Walsh thinks this requirement will operate injuriously, as it will require a number of additional deputies at greater expense to the county. He thinks less revenue will be obtained from the dog tax, in the end, by this system than by the old system of paying dog tax with the general taxes.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

D. V. Whiteleather has been re-elected chairman of the Whitley county democratic committee.

James Bane and Jane Rathgaber were arrested in Huntington county for disturbing a religious meeting. They were "shooting craps" during the progress of revival services.

The saw mill at Pierceton, owned by the Lesh Manufacturing company, of Warsaw, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at $2,500, with no insurance. The mill furnished employment to thirty-five persons.

A Kosciusko county constable recently received a letter asking him to arrest a woman with "lite complexshun, lite hare, oversize mole near her nose on her lip strate made behind large stomach, and wears a dove colored hat, with a wart on her neck about two inches below her rite era."

W. H. Hower, the well-known Goshen photographer, died last week, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Hower took sick three years ago, just after having been a hypnotic subject for Professor Kennedy. He was very superstitious, and the fear of hypnotism so preyed upon him that he lost his mind and health.

In the Fulton circuit court at Rochester five divorces were granted in one day last week. Among them was that of William Zimmerman, aged twenty, who alleged that his wife, aged fifty-five, was too giddy and too much addicted to flirting. Within an hour after the decree was entered Zimmerman was married to Mrs. Rose Moon, a widow of thirty-five.

Mrs. James Whitely, living at Ege, a small place in southeastern Noble county, has receved word that, by the death of an uncle in Ireland, she has fallen heir to a handsome fortune. Thirty years ago Mrs. Whitely eloped from home with a man, whom she married, but the union proved unsatisfactory, and two years afterward she secured a divorce. Since then she has been living in seclusion.

William J. Frederick, until recently chairman of the DeKalb county democratic central committee, and a member of the city council of Garrett, as well as treasurer of the school board, was dismissed at the last meeting of the city council. For several months he has resided at Evanston, Ill., but refused to resign his offices, still claiming citizenship in Garrett. His removal from the state was held to have vacated his several offices.

Jacob Croomler, who is doing a year's time in the Grant county jail, was married last week to Pearl Riggs, of Wells county. Croomler, a well-to-do young farmer, was arrested on a paternity charge filed by a Miss Cranston. He was placed under $400 bonds which he forfeited and a judgment was entered against him for the amount. He returned and is now discharging the judgment by undergoing imprisonment and has already served four months. He was taken from the jail to be married to Miss Riggs and after the ceremony returned to prison. He declares his innocence of Miss Cranston's charge.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

Francis Wilson and His Opera Company Coming—Temple Notes.

The most notable engagement made by Managers Stouder & Smith, of the Temple theater, is the Francis Wilson Opera company, which is underscored for March 16. Francis Wilson is the king of all the comic opera stars and his company is unexcelled. "Half a King," Mr. Wilson's new opera, is said to be the best attraction he has ever had.

"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS."

The author of "The Two Little Vagrants," the English version of "Les Deux Gosses," is Pierre de Courcelle, a nephew of D'Ennery, the famous author of "The Two Orphans." The play has run more than 300 nights at the Theater Ambigu, Paris, and is still running there, and is nearing the end of its first year in London, and was one of the most pronounced successes of the last New York season, where it ran for 200 nights at the Academy of Music. "The Two Little Vagrants" will be the next attraction at the Temple, where it will be presented tonight.

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DUEL IN PARIS.

Colonel Picquart and Colonel Henry Fight.

Quarrel Grew Out of the Zola Trial—Henry Was Wounded—Other Foreign News.

Paris, March 7.—Colonel Picquart, who was disciplined for giving testimony favorable to the case of M. Zola, at the recent trial of the author, fought a duel with swords today in the riding school of the military school, with Colonel Henry, who in the course of his testimony against M. Zola denounced Picquart as a liar. Colonel Henry was wounded in the wrist and arm. Colonel Henry succeeded Colonel Picquart as chief of the secret service of the war office.

Brass, West Coast of Africa, March 7.—The Royal Niger company's forces left Lokoja yesterday for Sokoto, to assist the sultan of Sokoto to drive the French out of his territory, should the French forces refuse to re-cross the Niger river.

Constantinople, March 7.—The Bulgarian agent here has asked the Turkish government for explanations regarding the alleged movements of Turkish troops toward the Bulgarian frontier. It is reported that Macedonian and Bulgarian bands crossed the Macedonian frontier yesterday.

Berlin, March 7.—The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted the proposal that the new vessels of the German navy shall be finished in six instead of seven years. Admiral Von Tierpitz, secretary of the imperial navy, said its adoption would result in considerable military and political advantages.

Liverpool, March 7.—Major Lugard, the commander-in-chief, of the Royal Niger company's forces, accompanied by other officers, sailed today for Rio Des Forcados, Upper Guinea.

Koenigsburg, Prussia, March 7.—A dispatch from Memel says that four fishing vessels belonging to that place were wrecked in a storm last evening. Ten fishermen were drowned and six others are missing.

Brestlan, Prussia, March 7.—A fire started in the Saturn and Soznowice mine here today. Twenty dead bodies have so far been recovered. There are more in the burning mine.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Agency.

Christian and Elizabeth Doenges to George A. Hermsdorfer, west ½ lot 33, College addition, for $485.

John H. and Augusta M. Lotz to George A. Hermsdorfer, west ½ lot 33, College addition, for $1.

Charles Boger et al., to Joseph A. Boger, undivided ⅜, part east ½, northeast ¼ and east ½, northwest ¼, southwest ¼, all in section 8, township 32, range 14 east, containing 99½ acres, for $1,125.

William F. Boger to John H. Boger, undivided ⅜, part southeast ¼, southwest ¼, section 9, township 32, range 14 east, containing 10 acres, for $39.85.

Charles Hall, et al, to August Merrillott, east ½, northeast ¼, section 25, township 30, range 14 east, containing 60 acres, for $1.

Samuel D. and Minnie B. Besancon to Joseph Besancon, lot 15, Charles H. Hanna's addition, for $200.

Cynthia C. and Levi C. Wikel to George A. Wikel, lot 16, Purman's first oddition, for $850.

Catharine E. Muller to Hugh and Margaret Kain, lot 21, and west ½ lot 22, town of Hamilton, for $50.

David E. and Lucy E. Hallenbeck to Hugh and Margaret M. Kain, lot 47 and 48, town of Hamilton, for $90.

At the last business meeting of the Students' Art League it was decided to discontinue the Friday evening sketch club for awhile. This action was taken because the afternoon sketch class is very well attended and supplies the want that was felt when the Friday evening class was organized.

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THE CAR BURNED

And the Express Messenger Had a Narrow Escape.

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Fire broke out in express car No. 5,858, which formed a part of eastbound mail and express train No. 6, on the Pennsylvania road, early yesterday morning and was not discovered until the flames had spread all over the interior of the car and the express messenger, John M. Williams, was hanging on the outer edge of the window sill, in the act of dropping from the fast moving train. Williams had started a fire in a stove before the train left Chicago and then went to sleep upon a cot and knew nothing more until awakened by coals of fire dropping upon him and slightly burning his face. He sprang up and reached for the bell rope, but it was gone, the flames having severed it. He then opened the window and climbed out and, hanging to the sill, managed to attract the attention of Engineer William Gates. The train was stopped and the car cut out at Wheeler, where it soon burned completely up. Williams was uninjured save about the hands, which were slightly burned by holding onto the hot window sill. The car contained over 100 bicycles, and these were also destroyed. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the stove catching the paper coverings of the wheels. No. 7 was in charge of Conductor Sylvester McMahon. The train was delayed forty minutes by the accident. The loss will fall entirely upon the express company, as the railway men were in no wise to blame for the destruction of the car.

PROBABLY MURDER.

The man found dead at the side of the Pennsylvania tracks at Roby last Friday morning, as noted in these colums Saturday, was probably murdered, as there was a wound on the top of his head which evidently was produced by a blow with a sand bag. The Whiting officials are strongly inclined to the murder theory. The remains were not identified. On the right arm were the letters A. W., in India ink.

Lieutenant Fox, of the Pennsylvania company's police department, is working on the case and will thoroughly investigate the cause of death. Near the place where the body was lying, the lieutenant found a hat and a whiskey bottle and evidence that there had been a struggle.

ROSS GARDNER PROMOTED.

J. Ross Gardner, who has long been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, lately having charge of the transfer switch department at Hanna street, has received a deserved promotion. He has been promoted to the position of assistant night yardmaster at the east yards, vice H. L. Bly, who was elevated in the service, as mentioned last Friday in THE SENTINEL. Mr. Gardner is a genial fellow, who stands high in the estimation of his acquaintances, all of whom will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

THE LAW IS INVALID.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Justice Harlan's opinion in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case held the Nebraska law to be contrary to the fourteenth amendment in that it authorized the taking of property without due process of law and was therefore invalid. Hence the railroads won. Justice Harlan's opinion affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit which was against the maximum freight rate law and favorable to the railroads.

This case was instituted to test the validity of a law passed by the Nebraska legislature in 1893, prescribing the maximum rates for the transportation of freight by railroads within the state. The act applies specifically to freight whose transit begins and ends in the state, and is noways an enactment to control interstate freight. It affected all the railways in the state, and the railroad companies instituted the proceedings which were terminated by today's opinion by filing a bill in the Nebraska circuit court soon after the law was enacted.

The object of the bill was to secure an order restraining the state officials from putting the law into force. The law was attacked on the ground of its constitutionality. It was charged that inasmuch as the act applied only to state freights, it was chargeable with a discrimination against them, and therefore antagonistic to the spirit of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. They contend that the maximum rate fixed was unreasonable and ruinous to the roads. It was also asserted that the act interfered with interstate commerce.

The state met these allegations with argument in support of the validity of the law and also with the counter charge that the case was one of which the federal courts could not properly take jurisdiction. The decision in the circuit court was delivered by Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, who sustained the contention of the railroad companies and held against the validity of the law. His opinion was based largely upon the charge of unreasonableness. He made a comparison showing that the reduction effected in freight rates amounted on an average to 29½ per cent., which he held was too great a change. The case has been twice argued in the supreme court, Hon. W. J. Bryan appearing as one of the counsel for the state at the last hearing. Much interest has been manifested in the decision ever since the case was docketed, because of the probable influence a result favorable to the law would have upon legislation in other states.

NEW OFFICIAL ROSTER.

Fort Wayne division, No. 12, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at its meeting yesterday, elected the following officers, the same to be installed on Thursday, April 3:

Chief Engineer—Milton G. Flagle.

First Engineer—D. A. Sweet.

Second Engineer—F. M. Findlay.

First Assistant Engineer—M. Teagarden.

Second Assistant Engineer—Amos Sine.

Third Assistant Engineer—George Quidor.

Guide—Frank L. Davis.

Chaplin—William M. Glenn.

Delegate to St. Louis—Milton G. Flagle.

Alternate Delegate to St. Louis—C. F. Merriett.

Secretary and Treasurer of Insurance—M. Teagarden.

G. B. of A., Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago—P. T. Welsh.

G. B. of A., Nickel Plate—C. F. Merriett.

G. B. of A., Lake Erie and Western—James Cranston.

AT IT AGAIN.

This morning the Nickel Plate dismissed three more men from the service, presumably upon the charge of being frequenters of saloons and other places where liquors are sold. The unfortunate men were firemen. This is the first invasion in the ranks of enginemen and there is considerable anxiety in that department.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The travel to Florida was never heavier than it is at present.

Lee Wolford, of the Wabash machine shop, is sick and off duty.

M. Broeno, clerk at the east yards, is on duty again, after a week's vacation.

After an illness of ten days, Ed Morris is on duty again in the electric works.

Conductor James Breen, of the Pittsburg, attended to private business at Warsaw today.

L. Crable, a fireman on the Grand Rapids road, has gone to Ohio to visit his brother, who is quite sick.

P. Lepper is kept from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills by the sickness of some member of his family.

Engineer Tim Short and Firemen Charles House and John Dixon, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Machinist Joseph Wooff has recovered from a sickness and this morning resumed his duties in the Pittsburg shops.

Fireman H. C. Greenland, of the Pittsburg, who had been taking a week's vacation, resumed his duties in the cab today.

After an illness dating from last December, Henry Dickmeyer is again working in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

J. P. Schlaudorf, who had one of his fingers cut off a month ago, resumed his place in the electric works this morning.

Ben B. Weyer, a tinner, who had been laying off to attend to private business, resumed his work in the east car shops this morning.

C. W. Schligman has taken a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road and has already made the initiatory trip over the line.

The Machinists' union will have some important business to transact at the meeting tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

President Burt, of the Union Pacific, will next week place an order for 5,000 new cars. This will be the largest single order ever given.

J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, who spent Sunday in the city, left this morning for his home in Springfield, Ill.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick and Blacksmith Foreman George A. Szink, of the Pittsburg, went to Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

Blacksmith Joseph Carry, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism this winter, is again unable to work, having suffered a relapse of the disease.

The Red Line, which operates over the Wabash and West Shore, is said to be hauling 250,000 bushels of the Leiter wheat at seven cents per 100 pounds below the tariff rate.

Frank Howard, general foremen of the car department of the Wabash, was in the city today in consultation with Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler on business for the company.

Engineer Ben Thompson, who had been engaged for a week in getting his mother and brother William comfortably located upon a newly purchased farm near Baldwin, reported at the Pittsburg round house for duty this morning.

The experiments with motor cars which have been in progress on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton in the handling of suburban travel have proved so satisfactory that the company has ordered some more motors and when they are built this service will be greatly improved at Cincinnati.

Conductor Souder, of the Nickel Plate, had the misfortune to sprain a leg last Friday and will be unable to take his train out for a day or two.

On the middle division of the Wabash newspaper reporters are allowed to accompany the wreck crews to the scene of the wrek to ascertain the circumstances for themselves.

John M. Burns, train dispatcher on the Lake Shore, is dying of a cancer at the Toledo hospital. He had been in the employ of the Lake Shore twenty years, the last ten as a train dispatcher.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jerre O'Connors and Owen Barry went down to Lima, Ohio, this morning to attend the funeral of a relative. The gentlemen both work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

It is stated that the Detroit and Lima Northern, by which the Brice syndicate secures a connection between its projected trunk line and Detroit, will be running its trains into Detroit within thirty days.

The freight traffic on the Grand Rapids continues very heavy and it was necessary to borrow from the northern division two more engines last week. Trainmen barely find time to take necessary rest nowadays.

Western roads will no longer sell tickets to Pacific coast points at reduced rates to parties of three, as had been the practice for the past month or two. There must be ten in the party in order to get the $10 rebate.

The Big Four is distributing new steel on the Cincinnati division between Cincinnati and Columbus, weighing eighty pounds to the yard, it being the intention to lay the whole division this season with rail of that weight.

The movement of freight east and west is nearly equal at present and this fact is thought to be the cause of the scarcity of cars at various points. When a car is received it is usually held until it can be returned loaded and as a consequence the railroads are hauling very few empty cars.

Bluffton News: "A Clover Leaf employe tells of a remarkable case now pending in East St. Louis. A man named Price sued the Clover Leaf in a 'squire's court and got a judgment for $6 and attorney's fees for a hog one of the company's trains killed. The company appealed the case and lost again and though the costs now amounts to over $200 the end is not in sight."

The electric corporation has some men engaged in putting in a system of electric motors in the works of S. F. Bowser & Company, on East Creighton avenue, which are now nearly rebuilt after being burned last fall. Each department will have a motor of sufficient capacity to run all its machinery independently of other departments, and it will not be necessary to keep an extensive system of line shafting running, when only one room is in operation, as was required under the old system. By the motor system the works can be operated at a much less outlay for fuel than under the old system.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Sanford, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. A. N. Lindsey, of South Calhoun street.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Keller pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends at her home, 295 Maumee avenue.

Mr. William Helwig, of the Schell Loan and Investment company, is again able to be at the office after an attack of measles.

The congregation of the Westminster church will give a farewell reception to Dr. Leeper this evening in the church parlors.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Davis, of North Springfield, Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Bethany Presbyterian church Sunday.

Last Friday evening Miss Jessie Meisner, of No. 39 East Williams street, was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends.

The Lotus circle of the Fort Wayne Theosophical society met at Vordermark hall, No. 32 Calhoun street, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Miss Stella Mulqueen will entertain her friends and pupils at progressive pedro followed by a social dance, March 8, at her dancing parlors.

Mrs. Rosa A. Bender, assisted by other members of the Woman's Relief Corps, will give a tea Tuesday, February 8, from 2 until 7 o'clock at G. A. R. hall, 80 Calhoun street.

The Franklin X. Morrison Dramatic company, which has been organized in Fort Wayne, left today for Three Oaks, Mich., from which place they will go north on a three months' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heaton Saturday evening gave a small card party in compliment to their guests, Mrs. J. R. Keep and Miss Fannie Russell, of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pratt, of Detroit.

Frank Smith, a farm hand employed on the dairy farm of Gay & Sons, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. He was engaged in felling trees ween he was caught by a limb of a tree and had his leg badly crushed.

Thieves broke into J. C. Hull's barber shop, at St. Joe station, Friday evening, and got away with twenty-two razors, three pairs of clippers, about forty cigars and a six-pocket razor case. The thief is thought to have come this way.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hohmann tendered a reception at their residence, 66 Melita street, to Miss Emily E. Hohman, who left today for an extended visit to New York. Many relatives and friends were present to bid the young lady farewell.

Monroeville Breeze: "Patrick Burns, with his family, who has resided on the M. Haley farm, northeast of town, for several years past, moved to Fort Wayne Tuesday last. Mr. Burns has purchased property in the Summit City and will thus make our county capital his future home."

Forty hours' devotion will commence at the Cathedral next Thursday, continuing until Sunday evening with pontifical high mass on Thursday morning. There will be services each evening during the remainder of the week, and Sunday evening the devotions with a pontifical vespers, procession, sermon and benediction. There will be continuous services each day, from morning until night.

The young men of the Cathedral have organized a dramatic club, and will put a play on at Library hall immediately after Lent. The sodality has appointed a committee to select a play, assign the parts and make other arrangements. Rehearsals will commence probably this week, under the direction of the Rev. Father Darham. The sodality members have also taken preliminary steps toward organizing an athletic club.

A few weeks ago Fort Wayne citizens who went on the gas company's excursion to Bluffton remarked on the great amount of asphalt streets in that little city. Last Wednesday evening the Bluffton city council passed resolutions for the laying of at least fifteen more squares of asphalt and twenty-one squares of cancrete sidewalk. When completed Bluffton will have more than three miles of asphalt and finer streets than any small city in the state of Indiana.

The teachers of Wayne and Washington townships met in joint institute at the office of County Superintendent Young, Saturday afternoon. It was one of the most interesting meetings that has yet been held here. The work done was mostly routine, but the discussions were spirited. Plato and his philosophy furnished material for an hour's work by Mr. Baird, Miss Pulver and Miss Goshorn. "Teaching the Language Arts" was discussed by Mr. Arnold and Miss Graham, "School Discipline" was the subject of a paper by Miss Walkley. C. Methley presided at the meeting.

As stated in THE SENTINEL several weeks ago Fort Wayne is to have a savings bank and trust company. A stock company is being organized consisting of Messrs. Henry C. Paul, George W. Pixley, S. M. Foster, Gottlieb Haller, Louis Fox, J. C. Peters, W. E. Mossman, Charles Bash, Hugh Dougherty and W. J. Vesey with acapital stock of $200,000. It is expected that the company will open a savings bank in the room about to be vacated by the street car company, and in which its offices have been located, at the corner of East Main and Court streets. The articles of incorporation may be filed this week.

Saturday afternoon, in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., was held the third quarterly meeting of the Woman's Club league. The principal questions before the business meeting were, shall there be a lecture course next year and where shall it be held? Mrs. S. C. Lumbard reported that the owners of the Princess Rink had been interviewed and carpenters had given estimates as to the cost of putting in a raised floor, all without compromising the league in any way. The rink will seat 3,000 people and it would be possible to bring the finest course in the United States, sell the tickets at popular prices and have a seat for every patron.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Maude Wenger, 133 West Wayne street, the J. T. C. club, which is composed of some of Fort Wayne's brightest young ladies, entertained their gentleman friends. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games and music. At 11 o'clock the young people adjourned to the dining-room, which had been beautifully decorated, and partook of a dainty supper which had been prepared by the members of the club. As the wee small hours drew near all united in saying that a most enjoyable evening had passed and voted "long life" to the J. T. C. club. The young ladies composing the club are: Misses Maude Wenger, Ethyl Pearson, Lena Terry, Kate Rust, Maude Rhoades, Bessie Golden and Elizabeth Hebert.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Monthly Report of Humane Officer Schlaudrauff.

Humane Officer Schlaudrauff makes the following report for the month ending March 6:

CHILDREN.

Abandoned or neglected	7
Beaten or abused	16
Destitute families	9
No. children in destitute families	20
Homeless	6
Having improper homes	19
Incorrigible	2
Taken to Allen county Orphan Home	1
Wife beating	3

ANIMALS.

Driven when called or lame	1
Deprived of necessary food or shelter	6
Abuse of the over-check	4
Cases reported at office	21
Not substantiated	2
Warned	19
Prosecuted	1
Convicted	1
Animals taken from work	1

Persons taken to hospital, 1; prosecuted for wife beating, 1.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention, April 5 1898.
HENRY P. SCHERER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
WILLIAM GEAKE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.
CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention.
HENRY B. MONNING.

WATERWORKS TRUSTEE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for waterworks trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, Tuesday, April 5, 1898.
C. H. WALTEMATH.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary.
GEORGE R. HENCH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries.
EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.
WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the democratic primary.
DAVID S. ECKERT.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a democratic candidate for councilman in the Third ward, subject to the will of the nominating primary of the party.
JOHN O'RYAN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.
JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.
J. O. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.
SYLVESTER McMAHON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.
HENRY SCHWARTZ.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
PETER J. SCHEID.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
DANIEL D. GORDON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
K. K. WHEELOCK.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will again be a candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at the nominating primary.
FRANK X. SCHUHLER.

LOST.

LOST—Somewhere in west end a door key, opens like a knife. Finder please return to this office.

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework; German preferred, at 146 West Main street.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no cooking; German preferred. Apply 18 West Jefferson street. 4tf

WANTED—Two girls, a cook and second girl; must come well recommended. Call at 146 West Berry street. 7t2

WANTED—Energetic woman to travel on salary to get agents for superior line of goods. Corset & Skirt Works, Ann Arbor, Mich. feb16-mawst

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WANTED—Young man 17 or 18 years of age who has had about two years experience in carriage painting. Apply at Austin Bros., corner Broadway and Taylor street. 7t2

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 23 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11-1m

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East Bound.	West Bound
*5 30 a.m.	*7 00 a.m.
†9 05 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†7 30 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†12 15 p.m.
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	†From Crestline 8 10 p.m.

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NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 pm
†	9 00 am
†	3 55 pm
†From Richmond arrives	5 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 15 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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Time Card, in Effect Dec. 20 '97.

Lv. Fort Wayne Express	8 00 a.m.	7 35 p.m
Ar. Findlay	10 40 a.m.	10 30 p.m
Ar. Columbus via. T & O C Ry	2 30 p.m.	

Mixed train leaves Fort Wayne 8 20 a.m.
All trains run daily, except Sunday.

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Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 38 a.m
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
8.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 00 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

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Eastern Express, No. 6	[illegible]
Standard Express, No. 2	3 30
Local Freight	†7 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Western Express, No. 1	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 5	[illegible]
Standard Express, No. 3	2 50
Local Freight	†12 00

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SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 56 Cin. Express and Mail	1 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	8 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	1 45 pm

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, MARCH [illegible], 1898.

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Editorial Rooms . . . . . . No. 640.

The Weather.

Washington, March [illegible] For Indiana: [illegible]

NEWS NOTES.

George and Oliver Evans are in Chicago today.

Miss Bessie Wolf [illegible] from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. [illegible] of Findlay, Ohio, Sundayed in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne lodge No. [illegible] I. O. O. F. will have work in the initiatory degree this evening.

Robert Bents has been granted a permit to build an [illegible] dwelling on lot 7, Hayden's subdivision.

William Kruse has been granted a permit to erect a brick store building to cost $[illegible] on lot [illegible], Hanna's addition.

Ed Gordon has resigned his position at the Randall hotel. He is succeeded by Stephen Stratman, brother of the new proprietor of the hotel.

The Epworth league of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold an important meeting at the church this evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

The gospel meetings at the Y. M. C. A. closed with a very impressive service yesterday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock. Interesting addresses were made by Dr. Ferguson, Dr. Stemen and S. F. Bowser.

Fresh Vegetables for Tuesday Morning.

Hot House Lettuce, [illegible]
Cincinnati Spinach, 30c peck.
New Radishes and Onions, [illegible] bunch.
Best Michigan Celery, 15c bunch.

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New California Dried Fruits.

Santa Clara Prunes, 5 and [illegible] lb.
Moorcback Apricots, [illegible] lb.
California Peaches, 9c lb.
California Nectarines, [illegible] lb.
California Pears, 10c lb.
California Raisins, 4 and 8c lb.
California Pitted Plums, [illegible]
California Silver Prunes, 10c.
Sun Dried Peaches, [illegible] lb.

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George Wagner, of Peru, Sundayed in the city.

Mrs. O. N. Guldlin is entertaining Miss Bessie Kingsbury, of Ohio.

Theodore Becker yesterday entertained Martin [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible]

Miss Helen Sawyer went to [illegible] [illegible]

Dr. [illegible] Clark [illegible] was off duty today putting an electric elevator in his [illegible].

Miss Theodosia Spencer, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] today.

Harry J. Bradley received two [illegible] from Chicago this morning. They will be used in his livery [illegible].

Mrs. Will Henderson, of No. [illegible] Columbia avenue, will tomorrow afternoon entertain the Lakeside Art society.

Miss Margaret Schnell has returned from Chicago and Cleveland, where she went in the interest of her millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Betts and children have gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Betts is head cutter in the Paragon Manufacturing company.

A. L. Randall, who has been traveling for a Dayton bicycle firm, will this summer be identified with the Randall Cycle company, of which he has been re-elected president.

Street Commissioner Henry C. Frankhart his shovel brigade at work on East Wayne street today and that thoroughfare now presents a more pleasing appearance, at least to the devotees of the wheel.

Large audiences were present at Plymouth church yesterday, both morning and evening, and the services were very impressive. A large number remained last evening to the after meeting for prayer and consecration to Christian work.

Editor Charles Lane, of the Gazette, has been appointed a member of Republican State Chairman Hernley's executive committee, which meets in Indianapolis this week. Mr. Lane has charge of Hon. R. S. Taylor's candidacy for United States senator and can do him much good on the executive committee.

Henry Weber, who for the past eleven years has been a soldier in the United States army, lately stationed at St. Antonio, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of his relatives for a few weeks. He has served his term of enlistment and may re-enlist, especially if there is a chance for a brush with Spain.

John T. Gardiner, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green Sundayed with friends in Warsaw.

Frank Whitlock, of Huntington, was the guest of E. B. Blitz over Sunday.

Mrs. [illegible] has returned from New York where she has been for a week.

Prof. E. E. Hadlon, of [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. K. Frazee entertained six tables of guests at progressive pedro.

John Parnac, of East Wayne street, the traveling salesman, is at [illegible] weeks' sickness.

J. C. Grimme, who has long been with Grimme & Sons, has accepted a position with the Woods Tailoring company.

Mrs. Inez R. Johnson has returned from Chicago, where she has been giving special attention to fashionable suits and reception gowns.

The Allen County Medical society will have a meeting in [illegible]'s hall tomorrow evening. Papers will be read by Dr. Gilbert, of New Haven, and Dr. Beavers, of Decatur.

Fort Wayne lodge No. [illegible], Modern Woodmen, has moved into the Red Men's hall, corner Calhoun and Berry streets, and has changed its meeting night from Wednesday to Monday.

Miss Clara Olsen, of Chicago, arrived Saturday to take the position of head trimmer at Mrs. El Erickson's millinery parlors. Miss Olsen is a trimmer of some note, having trimmed for D. B. Fisk & Co. a number of seasons.

Dr. Bulson, the oculist, Saturday received bids for the construction of a new house on his lot on West Wayne street. The bid of E. F. Liebman, $5,[illegible], was the lowest, and the contract will probably be awarded to him. The house is to be thoroughly modern.

There were only five prisoners in the mayors' court this morning. Two train jumpers were released and so were two ten-year-old lads, arrested by Detective Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate. One drunk, Lafayette Perkins, arrested by Officer Thomma, was sent to jail.

The Bachelors' club, which embraces in its membership a large number of able-bodied men, will offer its services to the country in case of hostilities with Spain. This is one of the most patriotic bodies in the city and there are nearly enough men in the club to form a company.

The Baptist Guards will tonight hold their regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room of the church. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. After the business of the evening is transacted, the boys will adjourn to the banquet table. S. F. Bowser will act as toastmaster.

Last evening at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, the pastor, Rev. John J. Higgs preached a striking and forcible discourse on the subject, "First and Second Adam." The argument went to show the divine creative hand of God in all things from the lowest forms to the highest man, which Pastor Higgs showed the infinite wisdom of God. The account of creation as given by Moses he said fully accorded with the gospel of Christ. A large audience listened attentively to Pastor Higgs' interesting discourse. The sermon on this subject will be resumed next Sunday.

C. J. WELKER

Opens a Fine Dry Goods Store in the Schmitz Block.

C. J. Welker, who for a long time conducted a dry goods and notion store on Calhoun street, opposite the Cathedral, and who has been in the same business at Buffalo, N. Y., for the past year, has returned to Fort Wayne, and tomorrow will open a new store at [illegible] Calhoun street, Schmitz block.

The store is stocked with a full line of dry goods, notions and furnishing goods. Everything is bright, new and up to date. Mr. Welker will make a specialty of underwear and hosiery, his stock containing everything in this line known to the trade. Mr. Welker extends a cordial invitation to all his former friends and patrons to call and look over his stock.

You can save pin money by doing your own laundry work. By using Electric Lustre Starch the work is easily and quickly done and as nicely done as any first-class laundry would do it. It makes every thing starchable look just like new. Blue packages only. 5t3

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Ticket 28,320 is worth $10 in cash at Reuben S. Patterson's.

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All this week, stamped linens and embroidery silks by Miss Clark, at Dunn & Taft's, second floor. Lessons given. 1tf

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The wild young man decides to settle down and become serious. To begin his reform he has counted up his debts and found the total 115,017 francs 25 centimes. "What are you going to do about it?" asked his friend. "Pay the 17 francs 25 centimes at once and make arrangements for the rest." Gaulois.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Infallible cure for all headaches of our rapid civilization. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellen.

Everything new and nobby in children's caps at Reuben S. Patterson's.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 2, '98.

The firm of Kerlin & Bloom, engaged in undertaking at 107 Calhoun street, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, W. L. Kerlin retiring and N. W. Bloom continuing the business, and will collect all book accounts and pay all indebtedness of said firm.

W. L. KERLIN,
4t3 N. W. BLOOM.

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to

W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Beautiful line of fancy half hose at Reuben S. Patterson's.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Our line is now complete and such a selection we have never shown as we are now displaying. We invite the ladies to come and inspect the style, workmanship and quality. No such suits have ever been shown in this city.

Separate Skirts.

Everything worth showing is to be found in our stock from the lowest to highest quality in every kind of material. As a season starter we will this week sell 100 BROCADED MOHAIR SKIRTS at

$1.49 Each.

They are made as well as the highest priced goods.

PETTICOATS.

Today we place on sale our Spring purchase of LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, made of Moreens, Satteans, Cotils, Sileots, Supreme Twills, Black and colored Silks and changeable Taffetas. The greatest selection we have ever shown.

Take Elevator to Second Floor.

Sole Agents for Her Majesty Corsets.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Boston Store.

Special Embroidery Sale.

We continue our Special Embroidery Sale for another week. It will pay you to look over our line before buying.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.—We are showing a complete line of New Spring Dress Goods at special low prices.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.—New Spring Underwear and Hosiery at special low prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS for this Week.

A lot of Chenille Curtains at $1.35, worth $2.50.
A lot of Ladies' Umbrellas at 95c, worth $1.25.
A new line of Zephyr Ginghams at 6¼c, worth 8c.
A lot of Dress Ginghams at 5c for this week.

Do Your Trading at the Boston Store, as we have many Special Bargains to Offer This Week.

Wm. Hahn & Co.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department

Men's Suit	$18, NOW	$13.50
Men's Suit	15, NOW	11.25
Men's Suit	12, NOW	9.00
Men's Suit	10, NOW	7.50
Men's Suit	9, NOW	6.75
Men's Suit	6, NOW	3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

Tailoring Department

We have reduced

All	$40 Suits to	$30.00
All	38 Suits to	30.00
All	35 Suits to	22.00
All	30 Suits to	22.00
All	25 Suits to	16.50
All	20 Suits to	16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent Discount.

All	$10.00 Trousers,	$7.50
All	8.00 Trousers,	6.50
All	6.00 Trousers,	4.75

All Work Guaranteed.

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I am prepared to make loans of any amounts on first mortgage security on farm or city property, at low rate of interest, with the privilege of paying back all or any amounts at any interest paying time. I also have farm and city property to sell and exchange. Any one intending to buy, sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to call on me.

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For Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings go to the new store of
J. Y. SHOAFF & CO.,
57 E. Berry St.

Crowded to the Doors all Day Saturday

By persons who know a good thing when they see it. We could not wait on all our customers in spite of the extra force of clerks. But the people were willing to wait when they saw the array of bargains we were offering. They saw they had an opportunity to purchase new goods, not old shop and shelf worn goods, but brand new goods, at

JUST 1-2 COST PRICE.

And they are willing to wait for the opportunity, as they all said they never saw goods sold at such ridiculously low prices before. How did we do it? We make a profit on every dollar sold. This is the way: We purchased for spot cash the entire stock of the

HORSE SHOE CLOTHING COMPANY,

86 Calhoun Street. - - - H. Silverstein, Prop.

At such low prices that we can sell them at a profit at 1-2 of regular price, and we are doing it.

Men's Suits. Just a Few of the Many Good Things.

$3.25 and $3.50. Solid, extra strong, 80 per cent. Wool Suits, wool filling, cotton chain, as good suit for service as you could want.
$4.00, 4.25, 4.50. At this price we have a line of excellent, strictly all wool suits, in neat, dark, fancy plaids.
$5.00, 6.15, 6.85, 7.00, 7.50. Fully two hundred suits, in light and dark designs, cheviot, scotches, and twenty different cloth.
$8.00, 8.50, 9.00. Fancy worsted suits, nobby Scotch cloths, clays, blue and black and many other designs.

THESE SUITS ARE ALL SOLD AT JUST 1-2 PRICE.

FEW OF THE MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S SUITS.

This department was crowded all day Saturday, but we still have many good things to offer. 25 Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, strictly all-wool, regular price, $3.00, we are selling for $1.50. 50 Fancy Checks and Stripes, all selling regularly at $3.00 and over, we are closing out at $1.50. The demand in this department has been so great that we have taken 250 Suits out of our regular stock and cut prices in two so as to not disappoint our customers. No other house in the country would do this: we do it to show our good faith. Come while they last. Suits from 50c to $5.00.

DO YOU WEAR PANTS.

Here's your opportunity. Good, solid all wool pants, $1.25, warranted not to rip or fade. Neat, dressy Trousers at $1.50. Elegant worsted stripes at $2, regular price $4 and $5. Jean Pants, 25c. Cotton Worsteds, 50c, regular price, $1. Corduroy Pants, $1.50.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Linen and Celluloid Collars, 5c. Linen and Celluloid Cuffs, 10c. White Handkerchiefs, 3c. Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, 2c. Shirts, prices cut in 1-2. Sweaters, prices cut in 1-2. Hats, prices cut in 1-2. Knee Pants, 10c. Shirt Waists, 10c. Suspenders, prices cut in 1-2. Ties, prices cut in 1-2.

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The cheapest Tooth Brush is a guaranteed Tooth Brush.

When a maker guarantees things it is usually because they don't need a guaranty.

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A full line of Cloth and Hair Brushes in stock.

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At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.

Loans placed same day application is made.

No charges taken out in advance. Business confidential. No publicity.

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Is sold throughout the world. Potter D. & C. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Torturing Humors," free.

BABY'S SKIN Scalp and Hair Purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

SPAIN BACKS DOWN.

Demand for General Lee's Recall Withdrawn.

Dons Weaken Before the President's Firm Stand.

Official News Comes from Minister Woodford.

Congress is Ready to Stand by the Administration and Vote All Money and Men Needed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul General Lee and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came today in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded.

It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul General Lee is based largely upon his sympathy for the Cubans and some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is understood that the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations and companionship existing between General Lee and correspondents of papers, which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain. It is believed that Senor DeLome carried to Spain papers and information calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Consul General Lee.

CONGRESS SOLID.

Ready to Support the Administration With Money and Men.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The sentiment at the capitol today, and especially on the house side, was unanimous in support of the action of the president in declining to recall General Lee, at the behest of the Spanish government. The immense gravity of the situation seems profoundly to impress the members who stood about the lobbies before the hour set. Without regard to party all united in commending the president's firm stand and the unanimous desire expressed was in support of any measures he may deem necessary to maintain the American contention.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, a minority member of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Bodine, a minority member of the naval affairs committee, both declared that they would vote for anything the president asked.

"Congress ought to be solidly behind the president now," said Mr. Livingston. "This is no time for criticism or bickering of any kind. In the face of an impending foreign war party lines should be forgotten. We are Americans first, partisans afterwards."

It can be stated on the highest authority that the attitude of Speaker Reed and some of the other republican leaders who have sought to keep down the "jingo" spirit in the house, has been misunderstood by the public. Their purpose in delaying action on the bill creating two additional regiments of artillery was to prevent, as far as possible, any undue alarm.

While it is not generally known, it is nevertheless true, that the republican leaders of the house have given the administration assurances that any emergency action which may be deemed necessary to uphold the dignity of the country will be promptly ratified.

The whole aim of the republican leaders, under the leadership of the speaker, has been and is to avoid hasty action or the possibility, so far as possible, of incendiary utterances on the floor which might make a diplomatic settlement of the controversy more difficult. But the administration understands that the majority in the house is behind them and that money and men will be voted without stint when they are called for.

WILL DO HIS DUTY.

Consul General Lee Undisturbed by Spain's Demand for His Recall.

HAVANA, March 7.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States, when questioned today regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said:

"I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests. Fitzhugh Lee, my son, came to visit me during the short vacation granted him by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. He was here before, has many friends and will return to the United States when his vacation is over, next week. Mrs. Lee is not ill, nor is she nervous. I have not written her anything to alarm her. I have had no need to do so."

As previously cabled, the coast survey steamer Bache, on her return from Key West, will take the Fern's place here, near the wreck of the Maine, as quarters for the officers. The Fern is to go north to take on board supplies for the reconcentrados, taking these supplies direct to Matanzas and Sagua LaGrande. Technically, the Fern is a war vessel, because she mounts one gun, a six pounder which is used for saluting. Only surmises can be made as to how long the United States court of inquiry in the loss of the Maine will remain here, but it does not seem likely that the court's stay here will be much longer protracted. Its members profess ignorance as to the time of their departure for the United States.

CLEAR OF THE SHIP.

Maine's Starboard Turret Blown Into the Water.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The starboard turret of the Maine is found to have been blown clear of the ship, says the Havana correspondent of the Herald. The turret now lies upturned on its side and sunk deep in the mud. Its present position is regarded as one more proof of the tremendous force of the explosion exerted in the direction of the port to starboard. George Helms, the ship's carpenter, has made a careful inspection of the wreck. He was detailed to this duty because of his perfect familiarity with all portions of the vessel. Though Helms has not made an official report or appeared before the court of inquiry since a week ago, it is understood that he has privately confirmed the statements of Ensign Powelson in reference to the present position of the Maine's bottom plates and the shattered condition of the ship's keel. Naval Inspector Hoover is aboard the Mangrove with the court of inquiry, and his views will be also consulted on points involving the structural evidences.

POLICY GAMBLING.

Superintendent Gorsline Files Four Affidavits.

Arrests Made—Mayor Scherer Determined That Policy Gambling Must Stop Forthwith.

Superintendent Gorsline this afternoon arrested Will Howey, Sam Lamb, Albert Gunsenhelser and Albert Johnson on charges of policy gambling.

They all gave bond for their appearance in police court tomorrow morning. The affidavit claims that these men are the agents for the policy game in Fort Wayne.

Three of them were arrested and tried once before for dealing in policy tickets.

COWS ALL RIGHT.

Dairy Herd at Feeble Minded Home Have Been Tested.

The startling disclosures made in different parts of the state of the extent to which dairy cattle are infected with tuberculosis induced Superintendent Alexander Johnson, of the feeble minded home, to have the dairy cows at the home inspected and subjected to the tuberculin test. The result is very gratifying, as the following letter from Prof. A. W. Bitting, veterinarian at Purdue university, attests:

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 4, 1898.
Mr. Alexander Johnson, Superintendent Home of Feeble Minded, Fort Wayne, Ind.:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith send you the certificates of the tuberculin test. I am pleased to say that all have been found to be free from disease. One, Juno, had a slight rise of temperature, but I do not consider it sufficient to warrant that she has the disease.

I tried to reach you by telephone on Monday and let you know the result, but could not get you. I was suddenly called from the city, which accounts for the delay in the report.

In the last ten days I have examined 546 records and reviewed forty-one postmortems of those condemned. I am glad you was not among the unfortunate owners. Mr. Skinner reports your herd to be in excellent condition.

Very truly yours,
A. W. BITTING.

FIREBUGS AGAIN.

Two Supposed Incendiary Fires Late Saturday Night.

Firebugs are again abroad in Fort Wayne. An alarm came in from box 12, at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning, calling the department to the Moderwell wood yard, on the corner of Superior and Wells streets. A large pile of wood was burning, but the fire was extinguished before spreading far. The blaze was undoubtedly started by incendiaries.

Fire also broke out in the new storage building of Mossman & Yarnelle, on North Clinton street, Saturday night. The blaze started in the northeast corner of the building and soon the whole east end was afire. The fire was arrested before gaining much headway, however, and no considerable amount of damage was done to the large stock of wooden hubs, rims and spokes stored there. The damage to the building will amount to $100. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Wheat—March, $1.02¼c; May, $1.04¼c; July 90¼c; Sept., 79¼c; Dec., 79c.

Corn—March, 28¼c; May, 29¼@30c; July, 31½c; Sept., 32¼c.

Oats—March, 26@26¼c; May, 26¼@26¼c; July, 24¾@24¼c.

Pork—March, $10.20; May, $10.25; July, $10.30.

Lard—March, $5.07; May, $5.12; July, $5.20@5.22.

Ribs—March, $5.07; May, $5.07@5.10; July, $5.12@5.15.

NATIONAL DEFENSE.

A Bill Looking in That Direction.

Cannon, of the Appropriation Committee, Introduces It,

At the Instance of the President and Cabinet.

It Contemplates the Placing at the Disposal of the Executive $50,000,000 for Naval Boats.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, today introduced a bill entitled, "Making appropriations for the national defense." It is as follows:

"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated for the national defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the president, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, fifty million dollars." It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Cannon had an interview with the president this morning and at its conclusion went to the capital and called a special meeting of the appropriations committee. After the meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the national defense bill in the house. The appropriations committee will meet tomorrow.

The bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the white house this morning, at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and General Grosvenor were present. The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at once to prepare for the national defense. This bill will be pressed in the house at once. This can be stated on the highest authority.

WILL BE PRESENTED TOMORROW.

The Cannon bill appropriating $50,000,000 to provide for the national defense will probably be presented to the house tomorrow.

RECRUITING.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The navy today began the recruiting of men for the Columbia and the Minneapolis, which are now at the League Island navy yard. This action is taken notwithstanding the delay on the part of congress in providing for the 1,500 additional men asked for by Secretary Long in his recent communication to the naval affairs committee on the report.

BUYING POWDER.

LONDON, March 7.—Two separate commissions of Spanish officers arrived in London last week to purchase ammunition.

TALK IT OVER.

Callers at the White House to Discuss the Situation.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Not since the disaster to the Maine has the president received so large a number of early callers of prominence as this morning. Senators Allison and Hale were among the first to arrive and they were immediately shown into the cabinet room. They were soon joined by Secretary Long and Representatives Dingley, Grosvenor and Cannon. The conference lasted nearly an hour and at its conclusion all left about the same time. It was learned that the intimation that Spain was dissatisfied with General Lee and might ask the president to recall him, came to the secretary of state last night or Saturday in the cablegram from Minister Woodford, and that in response to the president's refusal to consider General Lee's recall, the Madrid authorities signified their acquiescence and this fact was duly cabled to the secretary of state. It therefore appears that the status is the same as before the incident. The correspondence, as understood here, did not show that Spain had made a demand for General Lee's recall, or that the Madrid government had gone so far as to request his recall. The extent of its displeasure was expressed in an intimation simply that his presence in Havana as the representative of the United States government was not agreeable to them.

The complaint against sending relief supplies to Cuba in war vessels was made through Mr. Du Bose, the Spanish charge d' affairs, but the matter was fully explained to him and he freely expressed his entire satisfaction with the present arrangement and intimated that he would withdraw his protest.

'TWAS EXTERNAL.

Recent Developments Confirm That Theory Concerning the Explosion.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

The arrival of the Spanish warship Almirante Oquendo, while the Spanish population was still rejoicing over the coming of the Vizcaya, has given the Spaniards an exaggerated notion of Spain's naval prowess. The tendency is to cause a feeling that war with the United States would not be so serious for Spain. The idea may seem ridiculous in the states, yet the existence of this belief among a large element of the population of Havana should not be ignored.

These Spanish warships encourage the notion that the result of the Maine inquiry is a subject of indifference to the Spanish government. Not many days will be needed for Captain Sampson and his associates to conclude the investigation. The wrecking companies are making progress in clearing away the rough structure. During the absence of the board the navy department divers are able to extend their examination of the plates of the hull. They found those plates twisted as from an outside explosion. Everything previously learned regarding the forward magazine being intact, and the existence of large quantities of unexploded ammunition has been confirmed and strengthened.

Without going into minutiæ, it may be said that the navy department divers have secured much technical evidence from the condition of the hull and keel and interior of the wreck that the Maine explosion was due to foul play. As to whether by a torpedo or a submarine mine, doubts may be left. Not much proof can be gathered by the naval board concerning the persons who were in the conspiracy. The Spanish authorities are in a better position to determine that matter. The Spanish divers have been working very slowly. They have been giving more attention to the coalbunkers, apparently, than to other portions of the wreck. They have made nothing more than a superficial examination of the hull.

It seems to be understood that the Spanish admiralty board in its official investigation is finding little evidence to give plausible support to the theory of accident. This distinction from positive proof of an external explosion it may not be able to ignore. There is clearly less confidence in official circles than during the period when the declarations of accident were made by General Blanco.

The Spanish inquiry proceed in leisurely fashion. It may be a long time before a conclusion is reached. There will be no reason for a long delay by the naval board.

ALMOST A HUNDRED.

Death of John Miner, an Aged Citizen of the County.

He Was Ninety-seven Years of Age and Lived in Allen County Over Fifty Years—Buried Sunday.

John Miner died at his home in Monroe township last Friday at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. He had lived in Allen county for fifty-two years, and is supposed to have been at the time of his death the oldest person in the county. His wife died sixteen years ago at the age of ninety. The following children survive: Mrs. Caroline Pring, Cedar Creek; Uriah Minor, Ionia county, Mich.; Mrs. James Thomas, Chicago; Mrs. John Ball, of Payne, Ohio, and James Miner, of Monroe. Mr. Miner's brother, Henry, aged eighty-eight, is still living in Monroe township. The funeral of deceased occurred Sunday. Interment in Stevens' cemetery, on the Ridge road.

CROWE CHOSEN.

Elected President of the Teachers' Science Association

Professors Crowe and Schultz returned Sunday morning from Richmond, where they were in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Indiana Teachers' association. The meeting was the most successful yet held, and Professor Crowe was signally honored.

The following new officers were announced:

President—Prof. A. B. Crowe, Fort Wayne.

Secretary—Prof. George L. Roberts, Greensburg.

Treasurer—Prof. W. A. Fisk, Richmond.

M'COY WILL SPAR.

Signed Contracts Received from "Kid" McCoy Today.

The contracts of "Kid" McCoy and his partners in sparring were received this morning and it is certain they will be here Friday night.

It will be impossible for Lang to meet McCoy on account of his injured hand and the club is corresponding with Dan Bayliff, of Lima, Ohio, and George LaBlanche, the marine, in hopes of getting one of them to meet the "Kid."

Andy Yates will spar with "Doc" Payne and "Kid" Ryan will put on the mitts with "Kid" Broad.

LOCAL LINES.

Sol. D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree tonight.

Mrs. C. B. Neireiter, of 46 West Lewis street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Mr. Charles Neireiter, of A. K. Hurst & Co., has resigned, and has accepted a position with the U. S. clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garr and Mrs. Jack Shindler, of Huntington, and Miss Eva Warren, of Davenport, Iowa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Erickson.

GRAND RAPIDS IN.

The Wheeling Franchise Transferred to That City.

President Power Promulgated the Order Last Friday.

Grand Rapids Agrees to Give a Bigger Guarantee.

Springfield is on the Ragged Edge Now and Wheeling Might Get That City's Place—Notes.

Grand Rapids has succeeded Wheeling as a member of the Inter-State league.

A letter from President Power, received this morning, conveys this information. The president last Friday promulgated an order transferring the Wheeling base ball franchise to Grand Rapids and notified all the directors of the league by letter. The vote to admit Grand Rapids in place of Wheeling resulted 4 to 3 in favor of the Michigan city, but one of the negatives agreed that his vote would be changed provided Grand Rapids would pay a larger guarantee than the other cities in the league. Manager Torreyson, who will own the new club in Grand Rapids, agreed to pay a bigger guarantee, and this made the constitutional vote for the change, two-thirds. The clubs which voted "no" are supposed to be New Castle, Youngstown and Mansfield, (the latter agreeing to change its vote if the larger guarantee were paid by the Michigan city. President Power says in his letter that Manager Torreyson has secured satisfactory grounds in Grand Rapids, and the club is received there with much favor. In his contest before the national board Mr. Power won a victory over the Western league and Grand Rapids was given to the Inter-State. Many of the Western league magnates were opposed to dropping the city from that league. The president also says that he is in receipt of a letter from Wheeling which states the Cilles heirs have agreed to lease their land for a base ball park, but the offer came to late, unless Springfield should "fake" at the last minute. The managers of the other clubs in the league have great confidence in S. L. Nelson and do not believe he will allow the Champion city to be without base ball this season. The schedule committee has been instructed to arrange Sunday games for Grand Rapids at home.

SPRINGFIELD'S TROUBLES.

Springfield Sun: "The base ball situation in Springfield is critical and the time is now here when something must be done. The seriousness of the situation has been fully recognized by President Powers, and the awarding of Grand Rapids to the Inter-State league must be construed as significant. As a matter of course the situation at Wheeling is still unsettled and it is highly probable that this step was taken to provide against the emergency of the failure of this town to enter the league, but the real facts when known, and probably considered concerning the present situation in Springfield, show that this city is almost if not quite as near the danger line as Wheeling. But eleven more days must elapse before the Inter-State league meeting, when there can be no further evasion of the exact condition of affairs, and it is high time that those who would dislike to see the franchise removed from Springfield should awake to the seriousness of the situation, and take the necessary steps to keep it here.

The details of the financial condition of the club have from time to time been noticed, making it entirely unnecessary at this time to more than briefly notice this feature of the situation, and it must suffice to say that $900 in actual cash is needed to put Manager Whistler on his feet.

Last year's experience has plainly demonstrated the fact that a baseball stock company in Springfield is not a success; what was one man's business was everybody's business, and what was everybody's business was nobody's business, until at times, with all the petty bickerings, jealousies and criticisms, things were often in an extremely chaotic state, and to try the experiment again would be, to say the least, dangerous. For six days now the association has been without a president, and without an available man who is competent to fill that position. The choice of an incompetent man would be sure to result in disaster, for the resignation of a president at some stages of the active season would mean total annihilation of the club. There is positively but one way out of the present difficulty and that is to place the franchise absolutely in the control of Manager Whistler, with the understanding that he is to be thrown upon his own resources, and stay in Springfield as long as the people show by their patronage that they want a good ball team. President Powers himself strongly advises this action, and significantly adds: "There should be prompt decision in this matter, for if Wheeling stays in and Springfield does not, Grand Rapids can be held in her place." Just how Manager Whistler is to secure the franchise is a question yet to be decided. He says that something must be done and that very soon. "I cannot afford," he said, "to lay around Springfield and devote all my time and energy to a scheme which is to end in smoke. If the people of Springfield want to trust me with the franchise, I am willing to take the chance, and will guarantee them a better ball team than they have ever before boasted of, but this uncertainty must be settled soon or I will be compelled to throw up the job."

NOTES.

The first ball game of the season was played yesterday by the Cincinnatis at San Antonio, Tex.

A Boston correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, in speaking of the personnel of the Boston team, says: "Chick Stahl was easily the greatest 'find' of 1897, and, with the fat slice of additional salary his new contract calls for, he is counted on for his best. That is a right smart bit, for his great fielding and savage batting on the California trip showed how fast this young leaguer is coming. In fact, he has arrived." The Boston team leaves March 19 for Greensboro, N. C., and from there goes by rail to Savannah. Stahl is still at his home in this city.

DEATH'S SCYTHE

Ends the Life of Several Persons, Young and Old.

Mrs. John Archer Died at Her Home This Morning—William Grabmeier Died Away from Home—Funerals.

Died this morning at 12:30 of asthma and dropsy, Jane (Poinsett) Archer, wife of John Archer, living five miles north of the city on the Coldwater road in Washington township, aged seventy-three years. She had been a resident of the county for nearly seventy years and was the mother of eight children, four of which preceded her to the spirit land. Those living are Mrs. John A Soliday, of this city; Andrew and Oliver on the home farm and Winfield S., of Colfax county, Nebraska. Mrs. Archer was a kind and indulgent mother, a loving and devoted wife, a humble Christian and bore her sufferings with patience and Christian fortitude. Interment at Lindenwood funeral at residence Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday morning, at the home of Frederick Moeller, No. 60 Division street, occurred the death of William Grabmeier, at the age of thirty-five years. Mr. Grabmeier's home is at Woodburn. He has been ailing with Bright's disease and some days ago started for Wisconsin in the hopes of recuperating his health. He stopped off in Fort Wayne and was taken quite sick at Mr. Moeller's home. He grew rapidly worse until yesterday, when he died. A wife and three children survive. The remains were taken to Woodburn today for interment.

Addie, the seven-months-and-six days-old child of Mrs. Lottie Nichols, died at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, at the home of her mother, No. 11½ Hoffman street. Death was caused by brain fever.

CONVINCING PROOF

Of What We Claim for the Packard Piano

Is Verified by the Following Testimonials of Three of Our Leading Citizens.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 27th, 1898.
Fort Wayne Organ Co.

Gentlemen:—A year ago on the recommendation of Professor Heath, formerly a teacher of music in our public schools, I purchased one of your Packard pianos and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is giving the very best of satisfaction to my family and musical friends. Its tone quality is fine and sympathetic and its action very responsive, and to all who intend purchasing a piano I can most thoroughly recommend the Packard.

Respectfully,
GEORGE W. PIXLEY.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 10th, 1898.
Fort Wayne Organ Co.

Gentlemen:—I am delighted with the Packard piano I purchased of you a year ago last November. It is giving the very best of satisfaction to myself and family, as it is endowed with a beautiful tone quality that improves with age, and I am not surprised at the success you are making with the Packard.

Respectfully,
WM. P. COOPER.

FORT WAYNE, Feb. 15th, 1898.
Fort Wayne Organ Co.

DEAR SIR:—After looking at pianos in other cities with the view of buying only the best in the market and after having been shown the construction and design of your piano, I decided to place my orders with you for a Packard. Since it was placed in my house it has been admired by my musical friends and is pronounced by all to be a strictly first-class instrument.

Yours truly,
FRANK F. FEE.

CLEVELAND, March 7.—Margaret Maloney, 81 years old, living alone in a small house in Collingwood, a suburb, was literally roasted to death early today, while kneeling in prayer. Neighbors discovered the little cottage wrapped in flames. When the fire had been subdued the house was partially consumed. The charred remains of the woman were found in a kneeling position by the side of the bed. An ivory crucifix was tightly clasped in the withered hands and the lips, though scorched by the deadly fire, seemed still to be uttering prayers.

NEW PAVEMENTS.

Finance Committee Recommends a Big Appropriation.

Board of Works Will Get the $18,000 Asked for

Unless the Council Should Oppose Finance Committee.

Petition for the Opening of Barthold Street from Third Street to High Street—Municipal Notes.

It is almost a certainty that the petitions already on file asking for street pavements this summer will be granted. Saturday night, at a meeting held in Comptroller Berghoff's office, the finance committee of the city council decided to recommend to the council that the sum of $18,000 be appropriated for street improvements. The board of public works at the last meeting of the council asked for this sum of money with the explanation that if it were appropriated all the pavements petitioned for up to that date could be laid. This estimate was made, figuring that asphalt would not cost more than $2.00 a foot, which, the board believes, will be about the average cost of the proposed new pavements.

If the city council acts favorably on the finance committee's report it means two or three miles of new pavement in Fort Wayne. The lucky streets will probably be Calhoun, Woodland avenue, East Creighton avenue, Suttenfield street, Hoagland avenue, High street and probably Cass street and South Harrison street. All of those streets except High have petitioned for asphalt.

WANT A STREET OPENED.

Residents of the north side are preparing a petition to be presented to the board of works asking for the opening of Barthold street from Third street to High street. The plat shows that the street has been opened, but there is no record of it in the city hall, and it is believed a copy of the plat was never filed.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

City Civil Engineer Randall will be a busy man this summer preparing the plans and specifications for the many proposed street improvements.

The waterworks trustees will meet tonight and award the contract for the new pumping station to John Suelzer.

The city council meets in regular session tomorrow night.

Councilman H. G. Nierman was chairman of the election committee of the councilmen, but inasmuch as he left for Klondike last Saturday night, it will be necessary for Mayor Scherer to fill the vacancy on the committee.

The finance committee has completed its examination of Comptroller Berghoff's annual report.

GONE TO CUBA.

More Than Twenty Tons of Provisions Sent from Here.

The Y. P. C. U. Committee Makes a Final Report of Its Labor for Cuban Relief.

The Cuban relief committee appointed by the Young People's Christian union makes the following report:

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 7, '98.
Editor SENTINEL:

In addition to about 29,000 pounds of provisions of various kinds which were sent to headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. building, the committee for Cuban relief received in cash the sum of $221.55. This money was expended as follows:

10,000 pounds corn meal	$91 80	
4,130 pounds bacon	70 85	
611 pounds rice	25 21	
700 pounds pork	25 00	
115 pounds [illegible]	8 20	$210 19
For labor loading goods at Y. M. C. A.	3 50	
For labor loading car	3 25	
Printing	4 90	12 00
		$220 79
Balance on hand		76
Total		$221 55

The balance of seventy-six cents will be given to local charity.

Through the kindness of Eckart Packing Co., Mayflower Mills, C. Tresselt & Sons, C. E. Bursley & Co., A. H. Perfect & Co., Pottlitzer Bros.' Fruit Co., S. Bash & Co. and City Trucking Co. the provisions were delivered at the car at Pennsylvania railroad free of charge. The car was consigned to Consul General Lee, Havana, Cuba, and, through arrangements made by Central Cuban Relief committee, 401 Temple Court, New York city, will be transported free.

MRS. EMMA SHEATZER,
N. J. CRAWFORD,
W. E. CLAPHAM,
Committee for Y. P. C. U.

A FEW PUNCHES

And Mr. Lang Stretched Mr. Lyons on the Floor.

A Big Crowd Was at the Fort Wayne Club Entertainment Saturday Night—"Kid" McCoy Here Friday.

Several hundred people were at the Fort Wayne club gymnasium Saturday evening to see the twenty-round "go" between Fred Lang, of Alexandria, Ind., and Jack Lyons, of Pennsylvania. Lyons had been heralded as a wonder, but the local lovers of pugilism were confident he could not win from Lang, and they were right. Referee George Brown called time about 10:35 and in less than three minutes was counting Lyons out. The Pennsylvania man was the tallest, a few pounds the heaviest and had the longest reach. He did the leading for two minutes until Lang had sized him up. The latter was on the defensive until he saw a good opening, when he rushed Lyons and landed a straight left, followed by a right-hander, and then the left came back with a hook on the neck which sent Lyons sprawling in the middle of the floor. He was up again as soon as Referee Brown had counted ten, and many people doubted whether he was out, but there was one thing certain, he had been in the ring long enough to demonstrate that he was no match for Lang, who is a comer.

Before the Lang-Lyons affair Fred and Will Miller gave a pretty exhibition of sparring.

Lang broke the thumb on his right hand the first blow he struck and suffered intense pain. The member was so much swollen that it was impossible to set it Saturday night. It will be examined with the X-ray before being operated upon. Otherwise he is in first class condition today.

FIGHT LICENSE.

The People of Maysville Do Not Want a Saloon.

Opponents of Kallmeyer's Saloon Do Not Appear Before the Commissioners—The Other Court News.

This was liquor license day before the board of county commissioners. Thirty-two applications were laid before the board for action and the larger part of this number were granted. A remonstrance signed by 232 citizens of Springfield township was filed in opposition to Gerry Waite's application for a license to sell liquor in Maysville. The case will be warmly contested.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no one appeared to remonstrate against granting a license to Kallmeyer, who wants to open a saloon near St. Paul M. E. church on Walton avenue. It was thought a hard fight would be waged.

WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.

Edward Dierkes was tried this afternoon before Justice Ballerman on a charge of having committed assault and battery on his wife, Anna Dierkes. The affidavit was filed by Humane Officer Schlandroff, to whom Mrs. Dierkes made complaint. The trouble occurred Saturday night and Mrs. Dierkes fled from home after her husband had given her a beating. Dierkes had been treating his wife badly for a long time.

He entered a plea of guilty and was fined $5 and costs. As THE SENTINEL goes to press he is out with an officer looking for some friend to pay his fine and keep him from going to jail.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

In the suit of Sarah Le May vs. William Gaffney, her guardian, for an accounting, the circuit court ordered the defendant to pay the sum of $1,033.33 to the clerk of the court for the plaintiff.

The suit of Ulmer vs. Gaske & Henry for $10,000 is on trial in the superior court.

The suit of Judge Lowry vs. the Wabash Railroad company for damages has been dismissed from the superior court.

John Dreibillbiss has qualified as guardian of Charles Rastetter, minor son of the late Louis Rastetter.

William Nelson qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Grill, deceased.

In the superior court, in the suit of J. D. Pernell vs. P. A. Randall on note, judgment for $3,370 was rendered.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Eick took William H. Armbold to Michigan City today to serve a term for forgery.

In the circuit court, Mary Waltko has been granted a divorce from William Waltko.

LICENSED TO WED.

Ernest Henkel and Wilhelmina Arnold.

END IN SIGHT.

Argument in the Martin Case Begins.

Attorney Scarlett Opens With a Strong Presentation of the State's Position.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7.—The beginning of the end of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the shooting of the strikers at Lattimer attracted the largest crowd to the Luzerne county court house that has been present. Attorney Scarlett, of counsel for the commonwealth, opened the argument for the prosecution. He held that the strikers had a perfect right to march on the public highway and that Sheriff Martin and his deputies had no right to shoot down and kill strikers. He claimed that the strikers had committed no act of violence and consequently declined to disperse when the sheriff read his proclamation, notwithstanding that the sheriff told them, "If you are determined to go to Lattimer you will have to go over my dead body."

There will be a meeting of Home lodge, No. 342, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, March 8. Work in third degree.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1898.

TONIGHT.

Lodges—Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, K. of P.; Ben Hur court, No. 15; Ben Hur court, No. 90; Fort Wayne lodge, No. 4781, Modern Woodmen.

Ladies G. A. R.—G. W. Sirk circle, No. 18.

Union Veteran Legion—Encampment 31, regular meeting.

Baptist Guards—Regular meeting.

Westminster Church—Farewell reception to Rev. Leeper.

True Blue Hall—Twelve o'clock social hop.

Carpenters' Union—Regular meeting at hall, 54 East Main street.

Cigarmakers' Union — Regular meeting union No. 37.

Bricklayers' Union — Regular meeting.

Revival Services—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ; Evangelical church.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Monday—"The Two Little Vagrants."

Tuesday—"The Waifs of New York."

Wednesday—"The Man From Mexico."

Friday—Cissy Fitzgerald, in "The Foundling."

Saturday—The veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

ONE of the blessings of a war with Spain will be new and fresh lot of colonels of various kinds to sustain the well established distinction of our citizenship.

THE man who is bound not to be appeased with anything but war will in all likelihood be found at the beginning of hostilities where he can repel an invasion from the north.

A HOTEL clerk who punched Jack McAuliffe, the pugilist, into a state of somnolence is achieving some fame. But he needn't let his head swell. Other hotel clerks have put better men than McAuliffe to sleep—some of them with their boots on.

"I CAN state upon the most creditable authority," or "a high official of the government, whose name I am not at liberty to use," are the customary forms adopted by the special correspondents at Washington both for asserting and denying rumors of war. The poor public is left helpless to guess who are the liars and who are not.

THE patriotic people of the United States are not nearly so much interested in this government assisting Spain to let go of Cuba as they are in having the mystery involving the Maine's destruction solved. Whether the tottering dynasty which rules Spain survives six months or sixty years is of little moment to Americans.

THE currency "reformers" at Washington have opened their eyes wide enough to behold something else than their own purposes and they now appreciate the fact that no currency legislation is practicable or possible at this session of congress. It is about settled that no currency legislation will be attempted. As the next house of representatives will be democratic no gold legislation will be possible for some years.

MR. GOOD, late mayor of Springfield, Ohio, was summarily ousted from office because it was proved that he had violated the corrupt practices act by spending more money to secure election than is prescribed as the legal maximum. All this is very right and proper, if Mr. Good was guilty, and it was established that he was, but if the sovereign people of the state of Ohio want to sustain the law, achieve some illustrious results and augment the hilarity of Ohio politics, Senator Marcus A. Hanna is the man on whose political trail justice should camp. There is game that is worth while.

THE defeat of the Loud postal bill, which contemplated certain so-called reforms in the regulations applying to the carriage of second-class matter, is of no consequence. It would have borne heavily upon the publishers of country newspapers without preventing the annual deficit in the postoffice department. The cause of the deficit would not have been reached by the Loud bill had it become law. The way to remedy the deficit is to reform the methods by which a basis for the government's contracts with the railroads are reached. Millions of dollars are annually filched from the government owing to the ease with which the railroads can stuff the mails during the thirty days of each four years when the bulk of mail carried in that short period is taken as the basis of contracts. Another great saving may be effected by reforming the star route service. This is especially true in the far west where there are thousands of miles of routes which are maintained at a tremendous net loss. Many of those star routes could be abolished without impairing the postal service, and to the detriment of no persons but the men who make many thousands of dollars on the star route contracts. Congressmen, too, might aid in reducing the deficit by retrenchment in the use of their franking privileges.

IS MODERN naval architecture a failure or has the United States government been buncoed in buying warships? These questions are raised on numerous incidents. The Maine, which is now sinking into the slime and ooze of Havana harbor was a source of embarrassment from the time her keel was laid. After she had been long on the ways her construction was found to be faulty and it became necessary to remodel her. After she went into commission she was repeatedly overhauled and never was regarded as entirely seaworthy. The eccentricities of the the battleship Texas and her predilections for the bottom of the sea are well known. The great battleship Indiana, the pet and pride of all Hoosiers, within the last two years has been twice threatened during heavy weather at sea owing to faulty construction of her ponderous turrents and while in dry dock at Halifax last September for an overhauling there was a bulging of her bottom under the forward turret that gave our naval experts some concern for the big fighting machine. On her trip from Halifax to take part in the manoeuvres of her squadron in the south the Indiana was able to make only half speed because her boilers began leaking, though she was equipped with two complete sets of boilers as provision for some such an emergency. Recently the battleship Iowa, the largest warship yet launched by the United States, disabled her big thirteen-inch guns while trying target practice at sea and for a time was practically useless as a fighting machine. The cruiser Chicago is now in dock undergoing a thorough overhauling above water that will require an expenditure of about $1,000,000, an amount almost equal to her original cost. The cruiser Atlantic is also receiving extensive and costly repairs. The double-turreted monitor Puritan, reputed to be our most powerful battleship, though she made magnificent trial speed, was unable to do better than five knots an hour out from Norfolk recently and naval experts are in doubt of her seagoing qualities. There are many other American warships that are receiving extensive repairs, although the ships are of recent construction. All these facts seem to question the success of modern naval architecture. Battleships of the new type have never been tested and only a naval war will determine whether or not the nations of the world have expended hundreds of millions of money to no purpose.

ARE YOU TO LIVE IN ALASKA.

Some Requirements That Will be Found Indispensible.

The universal article of diet in that country, depended upon and indispensible, is bread or biscuit. And to make the bread and biscuit, either in the camp or upon the trail, yeast cannot be used—it must be baking powder; and the powder manufactured by the processes of the Royal Baking Powder Company, miners and prospectors have learned, is the only one which will stand in that peculiar climate of cold and dampness and raise the bread and biscuit satisfactorily.

These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some outfitter to take one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid caked mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and useless. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, everything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies shall have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQueston, who is called "the father of Alaska," after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts, and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries farther, but above all things, it is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region."

It is for the same reasons that the U. S. Government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively.

The Royal Baking Powder will not cake nor lose its strength either on board ship or in damp climates, and is the most highly concentrated and efficient of leavening agents. Hence it is indispensible to every Alaskan outfit. It can be had of any of the trading companies in Alaska, but should the miner procure his supplies before leaving, he should resist every attempt of the outfitter to palm off upon him any of the other brands of baking powder, for they will spoil and prove the cause of great disappointment and trouble.

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Men's All-Wool $10 and $12 Suits for $7.98.

Men's High-Grade All-Wool Suits, that sold regulary for $10 and $12, are this week offered for $7.98—handsome cheviots and cassimeres, double warp serge lining, best tailoring throughout, greatest offer in Fort Wayne today or any other day—and for the next ten days only they go for........ **$7.98**

Great bargains in Men's Finest Suits, (black clay worsteds excepted), that sold all season for $14, $15 and $18—take them for the next 10 days—finest foreign and domestic fabrics, strictly all wool, in plaids, checks, stripes and fancy mixtures, cut in fashion—a splendid opportunity to get a $14, 15 and $18 suit for........ **$11.98**

Grand clearing away of Men's Fine Winter Overcoats, strictly all kerseys, blue and black, silk velvet collars, silk sleeve linings, raw edges—we are preparing for the spring trade and now offer our handsome $15 Overcoats for just about half their previous price—only...... **$9.00**

Men's Advance Spring Overcoats, new styles, new shades, new stock, everything new, elegant box cut in all wool covert cloth and whipcords, you need but to examine our mammoth stock to make your spring purchase—they are excellent values and excellent bargains at $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and............ **$15.00**

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's black cheviot Trousers, all-wool broken plaids, hair-lines and neat stripes, regular $2.50 value, now offered at Lehman's for.............. **$1.50**

Men's cheviot and cassimere Trousers, pure all wool, neat, desirable patterns, all sizes, most excellent $3.00 values, at Lehman's for........ **$1.98**

Men's worsted and cassimere Trousers, all wool plaids, checks and stripes, neat and nobby patterns, regular prices $5 and $6—tomorrow and the next ten days for...... **$4.00**

Most extensive line of BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS in the city. Workmanship, quality and value unsurpassed. Our representatives will not call at your home—but guarantee you a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. by calling at our store.

Lehman's 34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

THE RELIEF UNION.

Fort Wayne's Noble Charitable Organization.

Its History, Its Aims and Its Treasury Presented at a Recent Meeting of the Society.

The Fort Wayne Relief union was the subject for consideration at the last conference of delegates to the Associated Charities, and papers were read upon "Its History," by Mrs. E. H. McDonald, and "Its Treasury," by Miss Katherine Hamilton. The papers contained so much interesting information relative to the work of this organization that the request was made for their publication.

HISTORY OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Fort Wayne Relief union, like most organizations that succeed, had a small beginning.

Twenty years ago, or on March 13, 1878, a few of the prominent ladies of Fort Wayne, pioneers in the cause of Christian charity in its various forms, founded a relief society. They had worked together for some time, but finding that without organization and method there was much waste of time and energy, they made a call through the newspapers to the ladies of the different churches of the city to meet them at the old rink for the purpose of organizing a benevolent association, which should be an open organization to unite as far as possible all classes of citizens in a wise administration of the charities of the city. An encouraging response came from this call. Mrs. Jesse L. Williams was elected president. Two vice presidents and a secretary were also elected, and Mrs. A. R. Henderson, who afterwards worked long and efficiently in the relief union, was made treasurer. A board of managers was elected and a committee on permanent organization appointed.

The name given the association was the Fort Wayne Relief society. Its officers were to be elected yearly. Its great aims were to render prompt and judicious relief to the suffering poor, to prevent waste and misapplication of charity, to detect impostors and to put an end to begging on the streets and at the door.

The meetings were held at first in the rink. When that building was turned into a theater the ladies met in a room over the Graffe jewelry store, and later in the basement of the First Presbyterian church until it was burned in 1882. The work was done by members of the society, that the money might all be used for charity.

They visited the poor cooked for the sick, made dresses and aprons, tied comforters and patched clothing, which they distributed with their own hands to the needy.

One of these ladies said to me: "How much I enjoyed that work! Sometimes I went out before breakfast and bought a load of wood for a poor family. We met every week to sew, and comparing notes we soon became acquainted with the needy poor and understood their wants."

One little incident of that time may be worth mentioning. When the old church (as it is now called) burned these ladies, with all other regrets, were sad in the thought that the stores of the Relief society, which were kept in a closet in the basement of the building were gone, but the next morning, as some of them went early to look at the ruins and see the ashes of what had been the society's riches, they found that one closet unburned. They hired men to remove the fallen, half burned timbers and pry open the door and, with baskets, they rescued and carried away their goods almost unharmed.

In 1882 this society was incorporated and obtained a charter and a seal—its name being changed to The Fort Wayne Relief union. Since then its history has been in some ways a repetition of the first year's, but, with the growth of the city, it has grown in numbers as also in needs. It has been found necessary to have paid administrators of its charities. As in the old time, it is usually the faithful few that work, but there are also the generous givers.

The first president of the Relief union after its incorporation was Mrs. Addie L. Bond, of precious memory. She held that office until her death, which occurred in January, 1887. This was an irreparable loss to the society.

No tribute of love that we could bring would be too great to honor the memory of Mrs. Bond. Wise, loving, kind and tender, she won our affection; zealous, enthusiastic and brave, she animated us to good works, which she in the great nobility and sweetness of her character was ever ready and first to share. When she was gone, as one of our number said, "it is hard to look into the future." We knew her hopes and her wishes, but we hesitated to go forward; untried work without her counsel daunted us.

About this time the managers of the Home of the Friendless offered their property at the corner of Pritchard and Rockhill streets, to the Fort Wayne Relief union, if they would assume the debt of $400 with which it was encumbered. The offer was, after some deliberation, accepted, the debt paid, and in 1888 the house was repaired, and with the aid of ladies from several different churches, who furnished rooms, it was opened as a home for old ladies. This department not proving an entire success, in 1890 it was changed to a Home for Emergencies which was greatly needed and which has since been of much value to the city as a temporary asylum for the destitute.

In the fall of 1892 an industrial school building was erected on one-half of the home property at a cost of nearly $1,500. This was a hazardous venture as it placed the society in debt which it had always shunned; but through some strenuous exertions on the part of the ladies, the money was given by the generous people of the city and the house paid for the next year. This building is now in constant use. It has one very large room for the industrial school for children and for women who meet to work on certain days, an office for the superintendent, store rooms for clothing and a kitchen.

The work of teaching the children to sew is under the management of most efficient ladies, and the workroom has been of valuable assistance to women who have wished to learn better to sew and mend.

To speak of the Relief Union to the people of Fort Wayne is only to remind them of what they all know about, and believe to be one of the best charitable organizations of the city, and which has their entire confidence.

No one hesitates to trust to giving of alms, small or great, into the hands of the ladies of the Relief Union.

From the first inception of the society, when the now saluted Mrs. Jesse L. Williams set her great heart in the work—till today—the ladies have felt the great responsibility of a trust laid upon their hands, and very humbly and prayerfully they have sought to perform their duty.

One most commendable feature of the society is, that from first to last, the Relief union has been in charge of harmonious workers. Since the lamented Mrs. Bond there has been but three presidents. The first of these Mrs. Esmond served eight months when she moved from the city. Mrs. A. D. Guild was first vice president, was then elected president and served till 1895 when she resigned, and Mrs. E. H. McDonald was elected and now most creditably holds the chair.

The Home for Emergencies, although a department of the Relief union has its own officers and board of managers. Mrs. W. D. Page is the president. The charity that is dispensed there would surely soften the hardest heart. We extend a cordial invitation to our friends to visit this institution and the industrial school were much work is being done.

The Associated Charities as you well know, was the outgrowth of the need of interchange of thought and knowledge and of more intimate relations between the different charities of the city.

The Relief union felt this need greatly and has most heartily lent her aid in its organization and maintenance.

SUSAN F. MORGAN.

AIM OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Fort Wayne Relief Union endeavors to render substantial aid and assistance to humanity within the confines of this city in cases of emergency, and to the most deserving such help as is within the province of the society to bestow.

It cannot be denied that there are cases in which the society has been deceived, but it is better to err on the side of humanity or turn away from a case that seems to demand immediate relief than to wait for an investigation, and yet personal visitation is one of the cardinal rules by which we are able to learn of the most helpless and of each individual's most urgent need.

Resulting from these personal visits came the idea of assisting unfortunate people in someway to help themselves, as being really the most useful form of charity, as each person so helped is able in that measure to rise above the level of a dependent to the standard of self-maintenance at least.

In connection with this kind of aid the Relief Union established a school or work room of instruction in which women are helped to a better knowledge of doing for themselves in the way of mending and repairing garments.

The most important aim may be noted in the Industrial school, where little girls are taught the correct use of the needle in every way, thus early in life giving to them a means by which they become useful as they grow older, many of them becoming quite expert and finding places of self-support. It may be interesting to the public to know that there are days when there are as many as eighty young girls under the instruction of most competent ladies of our city, who are generously giving their time and labor to this work.

We aim to extend this branch of instruction into all the phases of household work and thus help these young girls to become that rare article—good and competent domestic help. Surely every member of a household ought to be interested in this grand work and do something to help us in placing these young people above relying on charity and assist them to what is in such constantly growing demand—a good domestic, but above and superior to this a means of lifting up and encouraging what would be, or probably might be a dependent class of people, some of whom would be mothers of the same class.

Possibly then, the highest aim of the Relief Union is to help, as far as possible, every applicant for charity to a higher standard of self-support and self-reliance.

MRS. E. H. MCDONALD.

TREASURY OF THE RELIEF UNION.

The Relief union has passed through many changes in the nine years that the present treasurer has been in office, but in no department is this shown more plainly than in its treasury. During the year ending April 8, 1890, the expenses amounted to $619.47. Last year they were $1,759.90.

Perhaps there are more poor in the city than there used to be, but this alone would not make the difference, neither must the chief cause of the increase of expenditure be looked for in the higher and broader aims of the society, for high and broad aims it has always had, but in its growth, and in its increasing power to fulfill its aims and put its plans into operation. For instance, nine years ago the expenses of the Home were small. During the year only about $120 or $150 was spent for it, but the good done in it was correspondingly small. During the year 1896 its expenses amounted to $537. How much comfort and rest this additional $400 represents we shall never know.

The $1,759, the expenditure of the Relief union for the year ending in April, 1897, was divided among three departments—the Relief union proper, the Home for Emergencies and work room and labor yard. The expenses of the first two departments were almost equal; the amount paid in wages was a little more.

In former years, though the Relief union tried to inculcate among the poor the principle of giving something for what they received, it was able to do little. Now, thanks to the associated charities, the amount paid in wages is more than a third of the total expenditure, as has been said.

From April, 1889, to the present time, nearly $11,000 has been spent by the Relief union. There is much to show for this money. Beside providing food and clothing for many unfortunate persons, the Relief union has maintained a comfortable home for the sick and the helpless, and has built and furnished the Industrial school building.

Never but once has the society been in debt. This debt was incurred for the purpose of building the industrial school. Thanks to liberal donations, all obligations were paid much sooner than anyone had supposed would be possible.

Much less money has been spent during the present year, ending this month, than last year. Our funds have been very low most of the time, and, like the rest of the world, we have felt the necessity of great economy. The former treasurer used to say that the treasury of the Relief Union had never been empty; sometimes it would contain only a few dollars, but before new bills were presented, the money with which to pay them was always on hand. We, also, can make the same boast. Last summer, for the first time in its existence, the relief union was obliged to close its doors on those who came for help. Fortunately this action could be postponed until the warm weather came, when there were comparatively few appeals. We sincerely hope that the necessity for this may never again occur. For the present, we are free from anxiety. Our treasury contains about $440, a sum which ten years ago would have supported us for nearly a year, but which now suffices for three months at the utmost.

Inclosing, we can say that the public has always responded promptly and liberally to all calls made upon it; many friends have made large donations without waiting to be asked, and schools and societies have most generously sent us the proceeds of their entertainments. We are also sincerely grateful to the children of the public schools, who every year fill our shelves and cellars with provisions. Those contributions represent a large amount of money, which we should be unable to supply.

We feel confident that the citizens of Fort Wayne will provide for our future as they have for our past and will make it possible for us to do more to aid our unfortunate brothers and sisters than we have yet done.

KATHERINE HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection MRS. E. L. MYERS, Quakake, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.

MARRIED MEN'S SODALITY.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Society Sunday Elected Officers.

A meeting of the Married Men's sodality of St. Patrick's parish held Sunday afternoon was largely attended, the occasion being the election of officers for the ensuing year. The contests for the different offices were spirited and much enthusiasm prevailed. The following gentlemen were elected:

Prefect—William Gaffney.
Assistant Prefect—James Conroy.
Secretary—Frank Kleinrichert.
Treasurer—Frank McBennett.
Sacristan—George Murphy.

Township Assessor Walsh is preparing for the annual spring assessment of personal property and improvements. He has already received several hundred applications for appointment as deputies. This year the deputies will be appointed March 20, and they will, under the law of 1897, be required to give bond. This is because the laws were so amended as to require the assessor to collect dog tax as the assessments are made. Mr. Walsh thinks this requirement will operate injuriously, as it will require a number of additional deputies at greater expense to the county. He thinks less revenue will be obtained from the dog tax, in the end, by this system than by the old system of paying dog tax with the general taxes.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

D. V. Whiteleather has been re-elected chairman of the Whitley county democratic committee.

James Bane and Jane Rathgaber were arrested in Huntington county for disturbing a religious meeting. They were "shooting craps" during the progress of revival services.

The saw mill at Pierceton, owned by the Losh Manufacturing company, of Warsaw, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at $2,500, with no insurance. The mill furnished employment to thirty-five persons.

A Kosciusko county constable recently received a letter asking him to arrest a woman with "lite complexshun, lite hare, oversize mole near her nose on her lip stra'n made behind large stomach, and wears a dove colored hat, with a wart on her neck about two inches below her rite ere."

W. H. Hower, the well-known Goshen photographer, died last week, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Hower took sick three years ago, just after having been a hypnotic subject for Professor Kennedy. He was very superstitious, and the fear of hypnotism so preyed upon him that he lost his mind and health.

In the Fulton circuit court at Rochester five divorces were granted in one day last week. Among them was that of William Zimmerman, aged twenty, who alleged that his wife, aged fifty-five, was too giddy and too much addicted to flirting. Within an hour after the decree was entered Zimmerman was married to Mrs. Rose Moon, a widow of thirty-five.

Mrs. James Whitely, living at Ege, a small place in southeastern Noble county, has received word that, by the death of an uncle in Ireland, she has fallen heir to a handsome fortune. Thirty years ago Mrs. Whitely eloped from home with a man, whom she married, but the union proved unsatisfactory, and two years afterward she secured a divorce. Since then she has been living in seclusion.

William J. Fredorick, until recently chairman of the DeKalb county democratic central committee, and a member of the city council of Garrett, as well as treasurer of the school board, was dismissed at the last meeting of the city council. For several months he has resided at Evanston, Ill., but refused to resign his offices, still claiming citizenship in Garrett. His removal from the state was held to have vacated his several offices.

Jacob Croomler, who is doing a year's time in the Grant county jail, was married last week to Pearl Riggs, of Wells county. Croomler, a well-to do young farmer, was arrested on a paternity charge filed by a Miss Cranston. He was placed under $400 bonds which he forfeited and a judgment was entered against him for the amount. He returned and is now discharging the judgment by undergoing imprisonment and has already served four months. He was taken from the jail to be married to Miss Riggs and after the ceremony returned to prison. He declares his innocence of Miss Cranston's charge.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

Francis Wilson and His Opera Company Coming—Temple Notes.

The most notable engagement made by Managers Stouder & Smith, of the Temple theater, is the Francis Wilson Opera company, which is underscored for March 16. Francis Wilson is the king of all the comic opera stars and his company is unexcelled. "Half a King," Mr. Wilson's new opera, is said to be the best attraction he has ever had.

"TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS."

The author of "The Two Little Vagrants," the English version of "Les Deux Gosses," is Pierre de Courcelle, a nephew of D'Ennery, the famous author of "The Two Orphans." The play has run more than 300 nights at the Theater Ambigu, Paris, and is still running there, and is nearing the end of its first year in London, and was one of the most pronounced successes of the last New York season, where it ran for 200 nights at the Academy of Music. "The Two Little Vagrants" will be the next attraction at the Temple, where it will be presented tonight.

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DUEL IN PARIS.

Colonel Picquart and Colonel Henry Fight.

Quarrel Grew Out of the Zola Trial—Henry Was Wounded—Other Foreign News.

PARIS, March 7.—Colonel Picquart, who was disciplined for giving testimony favorable to the case of M. Zola, at the recent trial of the author, fought a duel with swords today in the riding school of the military school, with Colonel Henry, who in the course of his testimony against M. Zola denounced Picquart as a liar. Colonel Henry was wounded in the wrist and arm. Colonel Henry succeeded Colonel Picquart as chief of the secret service of the war office.

BRASS, West Coast of Africa, March 7.—The Royal Niger company's forces left Lokoja yesterday for Sokoto, to assist the sultan of Sokoto to drive the French out of his territory, should the French forces refuse to re-cross the Niger river.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 7.—The Bulgarian agent here has asked the Turkish government for explanations regarding the alleged movements of Turkish troops toward the Bulgarian frontier. It is reported that Macedonian and Bulgarian bands crossed the Macedonian frontier yesterday.

BERLIN, March 7.—The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted the proposal that the new vessels of the German navy shall be finished in six instead of seven years. Admiral Von Tierpitz, secretary of the imperial navy, said its adoption would result in considerable military and political advantages.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Major Lugard, the commander-in-chief, of the Royal Niger company's forces, accompanied by other officers, sailed today for Rio Dos Forcados, Upper Guinea.

KOENIGSBURG, Prussia, March 7.—A dispatch from Memel says that four fishing vessels belonging to that place were wrecked in a storm last evening. Ten fishermen were drowned and six others are missing.

BRESTLAN, Prussia, March 7.—A fire started in the Saturn and Sosnowice mine here today. Twenty dead bodies have so far been recovered. There are more in the burning mine.

REAL ESTATE SALES

As Reported by the Dreibelbiss Abstract Agency.

Christian and Elizabeth Doenges to George A. Hermsdorfer, west ½ lot 33, College addition, for $485.

John H. and Augusta M. Lotz to George A. Hermsdorfer, west ½ lot 33, College addition, for $1.

Charles Boger et al. to Joseph A. Boger, undivided ½ part east ½, northeast ¼ and east ½, northwest ¼, southwest ¼, all in section 8, township 32, range 14 east, containing 99½ acres for $1,125.

William F. Boger to John H. Boger, undivided ½ part southeast ¼, southwest ¼, section 9, township 32, range 14 east, containing 10 acres, for $32.85.

Charles Hall, et al. to August Merrillott, east ½, northeast ¼, section 25, township 30, range 14 east, containing 60 acres, for $1.

Samuel D. and Minnie B. Besancon to Joseph Besancon, lot 15, Charles H. Hanna's addition, for $200.

Cynthia C. and Levi C. Wikel to George A. Wikel, lot 15, Purman's first addition, for $550.

Catharine E. Muller to Hugh and Margaret Kain, lot 21, and west ½ lot 22, town of Hamilton, for $50.

David E. and Lucy E. Hallenbeck to Hugh and Margaret M. Kain, lot 47 and 48, town of Hamilton, for $90.

At the last business meeting of the Students' Art League it was decided to discontinue the Friday evening sketch club for awhile. This action was taken because the afternoon sketch class is very well attended and supplies the want that was felt when the Friday evening class was organized.

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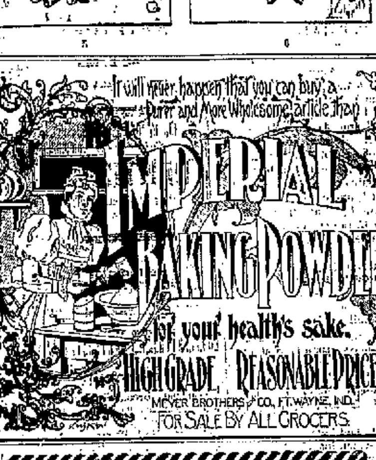

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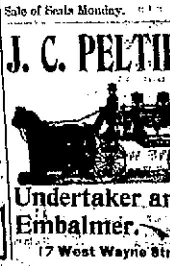

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THE CAR BURNED

And the Express Messenger Had a Narrow Escape.

Over One Hundred Bicycles Destroyed with the Car—Ross Gardner Promoted.

Fire broke out in express car No. 5,858, which formed a part of east-bound mail and express train No. 6, on the Pennsylvania road, early yesterday morning and was not discovered until the flames had spread all over the interior of the car and the express messenger, John M. Williams, was hanging on the outer edge of the window sill, in the act of dropping from the fast moving train. Williams had started a fire in a stove before the train left Chicago and then went to sleep upon a cot and knew nothing more until awakened by coals of fire dropping upon him and slightly burning his face. He sprang up and reached for the bell rope, but it was gone, the flames having severed it. He then opened the window and climbed out and, hanging to the sill, managed to attract the attention of Engineer William Gates. The train was stopped and the car cut out at Wheeler, where it soon burned completely up. Williams was uninjured save about the hands, which were slightly burned by holding onto the hot window sill. The car contained over 100 bicycles, and these were also destroyed. It is supposed that the fire originated from a spark from the stove catching the paper coverings of the wheels. No. 7 was in charge of Conductor Sylvester McMahon. The train was delayed forty minutes by the accident. The loss will fall entirely upon the express company, as the railway men were in no wise to blame for the destruction of the car.

PROBABLY MURDER.

The man found dead at the side of the Pennsylvania tracks at Roby last Friday morning, as noted in these columns Saturday, was probably murdered, as there was a wound on the top of his head which evidently was produced by a blow with a sand bag. The Whiting officials are strongly inclined to the murder theory. The remains were not identified. On the right arm were the letters A. W., in India ink.

Lieutenant Fox, of the Pennsylvania company's police department, is working on the case and will thoroughly investigate the cause of death. Near the place where the body was lying the lieutenant found a hat and a whiskey bottle and evidence that there had been a struggle.

ROSS GARDNER PROMOTED.

J. Ross Gardner, who has long been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company, lately having charge of the transfer switch department at Hanna street, has received a deserved promotion. He has been promoted to the position of assistant night yardmaster at the east yards, vice H. L. Bly, who was elevated in the service, as mentioned last Friday in THE SENTINEL. Mr. Gardner is a genial fellow, who stands high in the estimation of his acquaintances, all of whom will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

THE LAW IS INVALID.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Justice Harlan's opinion in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case held the Nebraska law to be contrary to the fourteenth amendment in that it authorized the taking of property without due process of law and was therefore invalid. Hence the railroads won. Justice Harlan's opinion affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit which was against the maximum freight rate law and favorable to the railroads.

This case was instituted to test the validity of a law passed by the Nebraska legislature in 1893, prescribing the maximum rates for the transportation of freight by railroads within the state. The act applies specifically to freight whose transit begins and ends in the state, and is in no wise an enactment to control interstate freight. It affected all the railways in the state, and the railroad companies instituted the proceedings which were terminated by today's opinion by filing a bill in the Nebraska circuit court soon after the law was enacted.

The object of the bill was to secure an order restraining the state officials from putting the law into force. The law was attacked on the ground of its constitutionality. It was charged that inasmuch as the act applied only to state freights, it was chargeable with a discrimination against them, and therefore antagonistic to the spirit of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. They contend that the maximum rate fixed was unreasonable and ruinous to the roads. It was also asserted that the act interfered with interstate commerce.

The state met these allegations with argument in support of the validity of the law and also with the counter charge that the case was one of which the federal courts could not properly take jurisdiction. The decision in the circuit court was delivered by Justice Brewer, of the supreme court, who sustained the contention of the railroad companies and held against the validity of the law. His opinion was based largely upon the charge of unreasonableness. He made a computation showing that the reduction effected in freight rates amounted on an average to 29½ per cent., which he held was too great a change. The case has been twice argued in the supreme court, Hon. W. J. Bryan appearing as one of the counsel for the state at the last hearing. Much interest has been manifested in the decision ever since the case was docketed, because of the probable influence a result favorable to the law would have upon legislation in other states.

NEW OFFICIAL ROSTER.

Fort Wayne division, No. 12, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at its meeting yesterday, elected the following officers, the same to be installed on Thursday, April 3:

Chief Engineer—Milton G. Flagle.
First Engineer—D. A. Sweet.
Second Engineer—F. M. Findley.
First Assistant Engineer—M. Teagarden.
Second Assistant Engineer—Amos Sine.
Third Assistant Engineer—George Qulder.
Guide—Frank L. Davis.
Chaplin—William M. Glenn.
Delegate to St. Louis—Milton G. Flagle.
Alternate Delegate to St. Louis—C. F. Merriett.
Secretary and Treasurer of Insurance—M. Teagarden.
G. B. of A., Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago—P. T. Welsh.
G. B. of A., Nickel Plate—C. F. Merriett.
G. B. of A., Lake Erie and Western—James Cranston.

AT IT AGAIN.

This morning the Nickel Plate dismissed three more men from the service, presumably upon the charge of being frequenters of saloons and other places where liquors are sold. The unfortunate men were firemen. This is the first invasion in the ranks of enginemen and there is considerable anxiety in that department.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The travel to Florida was never heavier than it is at present.

Lee Welford, of the Wabash machine shop, is sick and off duty.

M. Breene, clerk at the east yards, is on duty again, after a week's vacation.

After an illness of ten days, Ed Morris is on duty again in the electric works.

Conductor James Breen, of the Pittsburg, attended to private business at Warsaw today.

L. Crable, a fireman on the Grand Rapids road, has gone to Ohio to visit his brother, who is quite sick.

P. Lepper is kept from his work in the Pittsburg planing mills by the sickness of some member of his family.

Engineer Tim Short and Firemen Charles House and John Dixon, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

Machinist Joseph Wooff has recovered from a sickness and this morning resumed his duties in the Pittsburg shops.

Fireman H. C. Greenland, of the Pittsburg, who had been taking a week's vacation, resumed his duties in the cab today.

After an illness dating from last December, Henry Dickmeyer is again working in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

J. P. Schlandorf, who had one of his fingers cut off a month ago, resumed his place in the electric works this morning.

Ben B. Weyer, a tinner, who had been laying off to attend to private business, resumed his work in the east car shops this morning.

C. W. Schligman has taken a position as fireman on the Pittsburg road and has already made the initiatory trip over the line.

The Machinists' union will have some important business to transact at the meeting tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

President Burt, of the Union Pacific, will next week place an order for 5,000 new cars. This will be the largest single order ever given.

J. B. Barnes, superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, who spent Sunday in the city, left this morning for his home in Springfield, Ill.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick and Blacksmith Foreman George A. Szink, of the Pittsburg, went to Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

Blacksmith Joseph Carry, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism this winter, is again unable to work, having suffered a relapse of the disease.

The Red Line, which operates over the Wabash and West Shore, is said to be hauling 250,000 bushels of the Leiter wheat at seven cents per 100 pounds below the tariff rate.

Frank Howard, general foreman of the car department of the Wabash, was in the city today in consultation with Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler on business for the company.

Engineer Ben Thompson, who had been engaged for a week in getting his mother and brother William comfortably located upon a newly purchased farm near Baldwin, reported at the Pittsburg round house for duty this morning.

The experiments with motor cars which have been in progress on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton in the handling of suburban travel have proved so satisfactory that the company has ordered some more motors and when they are built this service will be greatly improved at Cincinnati.

Conductor Souder, of the Nickel Plate, had the misfortune to sprain a leg last Friday and will be unable to take his train out for a day or two.

On the middle division of the Wabash newspaper reporters are allowed to accompany the wreck crews to the scene of the wreck to ascertain the circumstances for themselves.

John M. Burns, train dispatcher on the Lake Shore, is dying of a cancer at the Toledo hospital. He had been in the employ of the Lake Shore twenty years, the last ten as a train dispatcher.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jerry O'Connors and Owen Birry went down to Lima, Ohio, this morning to attend the funeral of a relative. The gentlemen both work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

It is stated that the Detroit and Lima Northern, by which the Brice syndicate secures a connection between its projected trunk line and Detroit, will be running its trains into Detroit within thirty days.

The freight traffic on the Grand Rapids continues very heavy and it was necessary to borrow from the northern division two more engines last week. Trainmen barely find time to take necessary rest nowadays.

Western roads will no longer sell tickets to Pacific coast points at reduced rates to parties of three, as had been the practice for the past month or two. There must be ten in the party in order to get the $10 rebate.

The Big Four is distributing new steel on the Cincinnati division between Cincinnati and Columbus, weighing eighty pounds to the yard, it being the intention to lay the whole division this season with rail of that weight.

The movement of freight east and west is nearly equal at present and this fact is thought to be the cause of the scarcity of cars at various points. When a car is received it is usually held until it can be returned loaded and as a consequence the railroads are hauling very few empty cars.

Bluffton News: "A Clover Leaf employe tells of a remarkable case now pending in East St. Louis. A man named Price sued the Clover Leaf in a 'squire's court and got a judgment for $6 and attorney's fees for a hog one of the company's trains killed. The company appealed the case and lost again and though the costs now amounts to over $200 the end is not in sight."

The electric corporation has some men engaged in putting in a system of electric motors in the works of S. F. Bowser & Company, on East Creighton avenue, which are now nearly rebuilt after being burned last fall. Each department will have a motor of sufficient capacity to run all its machinery independently of other departments, and it will not be necessary to keep an extensive system of line shafting running, when only one room is in operation, as was required under the old system. By the motor system the works can be operated at a much less outlay for fuel than under the old system.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Sanford, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. A. N. Lindsey, of South Calhoun street.

Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Keller pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends at her home, 295 Maumee avenue.

Mr. William Helwig, of the Schell Loan and Investment company, is again able to be at the office after an attack of measles.

The congregation of the Westminster church will give a farewell reception to Dr. Leeper this evening in the church parlors.

The Rev. Dr. E. E. Davis, of North Springfield, Ohio, occupied the pulpit at the Bethany Presbyterian church Sunday.

Last Friday evening Miss Jessie Meisner, of No. 29 East Williams street, was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends.

The Lotus circle of the Fort Wayne Theosophical society met at Vordermark hall, No. 32 Calhoun street, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Miss Stella Mulqueen will entertain her friends and pupils at progressive pedro followed by a social dance, March 8, at her dancing parlors.

Mrs. Rosa A. Bender, assisted by other members of the Woman's Relief Corps, will give a tea Tuesday, February 8, from 2 until 7 o'clock at G. A. R. hall, 60 Calhoun street.

The Franklin N. Morrison Dramatic company, which has been organized in Fort Wayne, left today for Three Oaks, Mich., from which place they will go north on a three months' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heaton Saturday evening gave a small card party in compliment to their guests, Mrs. J. R. Kemp and Miss Fannie Russell, of Coldwater, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pratt, of Detroit.

Frank Smith, a farm hand employed on the dairy farm of Gig & Sons, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. He was engaged in felling trees when he was caught by a limb of a tree and had his leg badly crushed.

Thieves broke into J. C. Hull's barber shop, at St. Joe station, Friday evening, and got away with twenty-two razors, three pairs of clippers, about forty cigars and a six-pocket razor case. The thief is thought to have come this way.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Holmann tendered a reception at their residence, 66 Mellia street, to Miss Emily E. Holmann, who left today for an extended visit to New York. Many relatives and friends were present to bid the young lady farewell.

Monroeville Breeze: "Patrick Burns, with his family, who has resided on the M. Haley farm, northeast of town, for several years past, moved to Fort Wayne Tuesday last. Mr. Burns has purchased property in the Summit City and will thus make our county capital his future home."

Forty hours' devotion will commence at the Cathedral next Thursday, continuing until Sunday evening with pontifical high mass on Thursday morning. There will be services each evening during the remainder of the week, and Sunday evening the devotions with a pontifical vespers, procession, sermon and benediction. There will be continuous services each day, from morning until night.

The young men of the Cathedral have organized a dramatic club, and will put a play on at Library hall immediately after Lent. The sodality has appointed a committee to select a play, assign the parts and make other arrangements. Rehearsals will commence probably this week, under the direction of the Rev. Father Durham. The sodality members have also taken preliminary steps toward organizing an athletic club.

A few weeks ago Fort Wayne citizens who went on the gas company's excursion to Bluffton remarked on the great amount of asphalt streets in that little city. Last Wednesday evening the Bluffton city council passed resolutions for the laying of at least fifteen more squares of asphalt and twenty-one squares of concrete sidewalk. When completed Bluffton will have more than three miles of asphalt and finer streets than any small city in the state of Indiana.

The teachers of Wayne and Washington townships met in joint institute at the office of County Superintendent Young, Saturday afternoon. It was one of the most interesting meetings that has yet been held here. The work done was mostly routine, but the discussions were spirited. Plato and his philosophy furnished material for an hour's work by Mr. Baird, Miss Pulver and Miss Goshorn. "Teaching the Language Arts" was discussed by Mr. Arnold and Miss Graham, "School Discipline" was the subject of a paper by Miss Walkley. C. Mathley presided at the meeting.

As stated in THE SENTINEL several weeks ago Fort Wayne is to have a savings bank and trust company. A stock company is being organized consisting of Messrs. Henry C. Paul, George W. Pixley, S. M. Foster, Gottlieb Haller, Louis Fox, J. C. Peters, W. E. Mossman, Charles Bash, Hugh Dougherty and W. J. Vesey with a capital stock of $200,000. It is expected that the company will open a savings bank in the room about to be vacated by the street car company, and in which its offices have been located, at the corner of East Main and Court streets. The articles of incorporation may be filed this week.

Saturday afternoon, in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., was held the third quarterly meeting of the Woman's Club league. The principal questions before the business meeting were, shall there be a lecture course next year and where shall it be held? Mrs. S. C. Lumbard reported that the owners of the Princess Rink had been interviewed and carpenters had given estimates as to the cost of putting in a raised floor, all without compromising the league in any way. The rink will seat 3,000 people and it would be possible to bring the finest course in the United States, sell the tickets at popular prices and have a seat for every patron.

Last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Maude Wenger, 133 West Wayne street, the J. T. C. club, which is composed of some of Fort Wayne's brightest young ladies, entertained their gentlemen friends. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with games and music. At 11 o'clock the young people adjourned to the dining-room, which had been beautifully decorated, and partook of a dainty supper which had been prepared by the members of the club. As the wee small hours drew near all united in saying that a most enjoyable evening had passed and voted "long life" to the J. T. C. club. The young ladies composing the club are: Misses Maude Wenger, Ethyl Pearson, Lena Terry, Kate Rust, Maude Rhoades, Bessie Golden and Elizabeth Hubert.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Monthly Report of Humane Officer Schlaudrauff.

Humane Officer Schlaudrauff makes the following report for the month ending March 6:

CHILDREN.

Abandoned or neglected	7
Beaten or abused	16
Destitute families	8
No. children in destitute families	30
Homeless	6
Having improper homes	19
Incorrigible	1
Taken to Allen county Orphan Home	1
Wife beating	3

ANIMALS.

Driven when galled or lame	1
Deprived of necessary food or shelter	6
Abuse of the over-check	1
Cases reported at office	21
Not substantiated	4
Warned	19
Prosecuted	1
Convicted	1
Animals taken from work	1

Persons taken to hospital, 1; prosecuted for wife beating, 1.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention, April 5, 1898. HENRY P. SCHERER.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention. WILLIAM GEAKE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention. CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

FOR CITY CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the democratic city nominating convention. HENRY B. MONNING.

WATERWORKS TRUSTEE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for waterworks trustee, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, Tuesday, April 5, 1898. C. H. WALDSCHMIDT.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary. GEORGE R. HESPE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries. EDWARD J. EIDMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election. WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary. ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary. W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Third ward, subject to the democratic primary. DAVID S. ECKERT.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a democratic candidate for councilman in the Third ward, subject to the will of the nominating primary of the party. JOHN O'RYAN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward. JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary. J. D. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries. SYLVESTER MCMAHON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries. HENRY C. SCHWARTZ.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary. PETER J. SCHEID.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary. DANIEL D. GORDON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary. G. R. S. WHEELOCK.

FOR COUNCILMAN—NINTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will again be a candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, subject to the will of the democrats as expressed at the nominating primary. FRANK S. SCHUHLER.

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WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no cooking; German preferred. Apply 15 West Jefferson street.

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	2 08 pm
	3 05 pm
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No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim. daily	5 36 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	8 55 a.m.
4.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
1.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 00 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	5 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	6 31 a.m.
1.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 36 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
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No. 15 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 13 daily	3 15 p. m
No. 111 Local Freight	6 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 10 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 12 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 10 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 452 Way Freight	6 25 pm
No. 38 Cin. Express and Mail	105 pm
No. 440 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	5 55 pm
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No. 453 Way Freight	6 10 am
No. 437 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 439 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	3 45 pm

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The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1898.

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The Weather.

Washington, March 7.—For Indiana: Fair tonight and Tuesday; fresh southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

George and Oliver Evans are in Chicago today.

Miss Bessie Wolf has returned from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of Findlay, Ohio, Sundayed in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will have work in the initiatory degree this evening.

Robert Bones has been granted a permit to build an $800 dwelling on lot 7, Hayden's subdivision.

William Kruse has been granted a permit to erect a brick store building to cost $3,000 on lot 175, Hanna's addition.

Ed Gordon has resigned his position at the Randall hotel. He is succeeded by Stephen Stutsman, brother of the new proprietor of the hotel.

The Epworth league of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold an important meeting at the church this evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

The gospel meetings at the Y. M. C. A. closed with a very impressive service yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interesting addresses were made by Dr. Furgason, Dr. Stemen and S. F. Bowser.

Fresh Vegetables for Tuesday Morning.

Hot House Lettuce, 1 lb.
Cincinnati Spinach, 30c peck.
New Radishes and Onions, 5c bunch.
Best Michigan Celery, 5c bunch.
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California Nectarines, 8c lb.
California Pears, 10c lb.
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George Wagner, of Peru, Sundayed in the city.

Mrs. O. N. Guldlin is entertaining Miss Bessie Kingsbury of Ohio.

Theodore Becker yesterday entertained Maurice Fisher, of Logansport.

Mr. Mehle, of Dayton, was the guest of Dr. W. F. Schrader over Sunday.

Mr. McLaren, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends this week.

Miss Alberta Reed, head trimmer for Meyerstheim's, has returned from the east.

Miss Helen Souyser went to Goshen today. She will sing before the Palestrina club.

Police Clerk Smith was off duty today putting an electric elevator in his new chicken coop.

Miss Theodosia Spencer, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crane for a few hours today.

Harry J. Bradley received two new hacks from Chicago this morning. They will be used at his livery stable.

Mrs. Will Henderson, of No. 61 Columbia avenue, will tomorrow afternoon entertain the Lakeside Art society.

Miss Margaret Schnell has returned from Chicago and Cleveland, where she went in the interest of her millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Betts and children have gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit. Mr. Betts is head cutter in the Paragon Manufacturing company.

A. L. Randall, who has been traveling for a Dayton bicycle firm, will this summer be identified with the Randall Cycle company, of which he has been re-elected president.

Street Commissioner Henry C. Franke had his shovel brigade at work on East Wayne street today and that thoroughfare now presents a more pleasing appearance, at least to the devotees of the wheel.

Large audiences were present at Plymouth church yesterday, both morning and evening, and the services were very impressive. A large number remained last evening to the after meeting for prayer and consecration to Christian work.

Editor Charles Lane, of the Gazette, has been appointed a member of Republican State Chairman Hernley's executive committee, which meets in Indianapolis this week. Mr. Lane has charge of Hon. R. S. Taylor's candidacy for United States senator and can do him much good on the executive committee.

Henry Weber, who for the past eleven years has been a soldier in the United States army, lately stationed at St. Antonio, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of his relatives for a few weeks. He has served his term of enlistment and may re-enlist, especially if there is a chance for a brush with Spain.

John T. Gardiner, of Indianapolis, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green Sundayed with friends in Warsaw.

Frank Whitelock, of Huntington, was the guest of E. E. Blitz over Sunday.

Mrs. Hargenthum has returned from New York, where she has been for a week.

Prof. R. R. Houlton, of South Lafayette street, left for Waterloo, Ind., on business.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. K. France entertained six tables of guests at progressive pedro.

John Payne, of East Wayne street, the traveling salesman, is out after a two weeks' sickness.

J. C. Grimme, who has long been with Grimme & Sons, has accepted a position with the Woods Tailoring company.

Mrs. Jess R. Johnson has returned from Chicago, where she has been giving special attention to tailormade suits and reception gowns.

The Allen County Medical society will have a meeting in App's hall tomorrow evening. Papers will be read by Dr. Gilbert, of New Haven, and Dr. Beavers, of Decatur.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 1701, Modern Woodmen, has moved into the Red Men's hall, corner Calhoun and Berry streets, and has changed its meeting night from Wednesday to Monday.

Miss Clara Olsen, of Chicago, arrived Saturday to take the position of head trimmer at Mrs. El Eckelson's millinery parlors. Miss Olsen is a trimmer of some note, having trimmed for D. H. Fisk & Co. a number of seasons.

Dr. Bulson, the oculist, Saturday received bids for the construction of a new house on his lot on West Wayne street. The bid of E. F. Liebman, $5,400, was the lowest, and the contract will probably be awarded to him. The house is to be thoroughly modern.

There were only five prisoners in the mayors' court this morning. Two train jumpers were released and so were two ten-year-old lads, arrested by Detective Wilkinson, of the Nickel Plate. One drunk, Lafayette Perkins, arrested by Officer Thoman, was sent to jail.

The Bachelors' club, which embraces in its membership a large number of able-bodied men, will offer its services to the country in case of hostilities with Spain. This is one of the most patriotic bodies in the city and there are nearly enough men in the club to form a company.

The Baptist Guards will tonight hold their regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room of the church. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. After the business of the evening is transacted, the boys will adjourn to the banquet table. S. F. Bowser will act as toastmaster.

Last evening at the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ, the pastor, Rev. John J. Higgs preached a striking and forcible discourse on the subject, "First and Second Adam." The argument went to show the divine creative hand of God in all things from the lowest forms to the highest man, which Pastor Higgs showed the infinite wisdom of God. The account of creation as given by Moses he said fully accorded with the gospel of Christ. A large audience listened attentively to Pastor Higgs' interesting discourse. The sermon on this subject will be resumed next Sunday.

C. J. WELKER

Opens a Fine Dry Goods Store in the Schmitz Block.

C. J. Welker, who for a long time conducted a dry goods and notion store on Calhoun street, opposite the Cathedral, and who has been in the same business at Buffalo, N. Y., for the past year, has returned to Fort Wayne, and tomorrow will open a new store at 118 Calhoun street, Schmitz block. The store is stocked with a full line of dry goods, notions and furnishing goods. Everything is bright, new and up to date. Mr. Welker will make a specialty of underwear and hosiery, his stock containing everything in this line known to the trade. Mr. Welker extends a cordial invitation to all his former friends and patrons to call and look over his stock.

You can save pin money by doing your own laundry work. By using Electric Lustre Starch the work is easily and quickly done and as nicely done as any first-class laundry would do it. It makes every thing starchable look just like new. Blue packages only. 5t3

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Bargains in stoves, furniture and everything else, at 176 Calhoun St., GOLDSTINE'S PLACE. We sell everything and buy anything. Telephone or drop me a postal card.

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AT A BARGAIN.
All this week, stamped linens and embroidery silks by Miss Clark, at Dunn & Taft's, second floor. Lessons given. 1tf

Reuben S. Patterson sells the fine line black suits.

In the Beginning.

The wild young man decides to settle down and become serious. To begin his reform he has counted up his debts and found the total 117,017 francs 25 centimes. "What are you going to do about it?" asked his friend. "Pay the 17 francs 25 centimes at once and make arrangements for the rest."—Gaulois.

Arnold's Bromo Celery. Infallible cure for all headaches of our rapid civilization. 10cts. Sold by Gross & Pellen.

Everything new and nobby in children's caps at Reuben S. Patterson's.

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The firm of Kerlin & Bloom, engaged in undertaking at 107 Calhoun street, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership, W. L. Kerlin retiring and N. W. Bloom continuing the business, and will collect all book accounts and pay all indebtedness of said firm.

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For Sale.
The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 foot. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to
W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Beautiful line of fancy half hose at Reuben S. Patterson's.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Our line is now complete and such a selection we have never shown as we are now displaying. We invite the ladies to come and inspect the style, workmanship and quality. No such suits have ever been shown in this city.

Separate Skirts.

Everything worth showing is to be found in our stock from the lowest to highest quality in every kind of material. As a season starter we will this week sell 100 BROCADED MOHAIR SKIRTS at

$1.49 Each.

They are made as well as the highest priced goods.

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Today we place on sale our Spring purchase of LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, made of Moreens, Satteens, Coltis, Sileots, Supremo Twills, Black and colored Silks and changeable Taffetas. The greatest selection we have ever shown.

Take Elevator to Second Floor.

Sole Agents for Her Majesty Corsets.

DUNN & TAFT,
54 Calhoun Street.

The Boston Store.

Special Embroidery Sale.

We continue our Special Embroidery Sale for another week. It will pay you to look over our line before buying.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.—We are showing a complete line of New Spring Dress Goods at special low prices.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY.—New Spring Underwear and Hosiery at special low prices.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS for this Week.
A lot of Chenille Curtains at $1.95, worth $2.50.
A lot of Ladies' Umbrellas at 95c, worth $1.25.
A new line of Zephyr Ginghams at 6¼c, worth 8c.
A lot of Dress Ginghams at 5c for this week.

Do Your Trading at the Boston Store, as we have many Special Bargains to Offer This Week.

Wm. Hahn & Co.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department	Tailoring Department
Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50	We have reduced
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25	All $40 Suits to $30.00
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00	All 38 Suits to 30.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50	All 35 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75	All 30 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75	All 25 Suits to 16.50
25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.	All 20 Suits to 16.50
10 per cent. on all black and blue worsted Suits.	Overcoats 30 Per Cent Discount.
25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.	All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.	All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50
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For Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings go to the new store of
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Crowded to the Doors all Day Saturday

By persons who know a good thing when they see it. We could not wait on all our customers in spite of the extra force of clerks. But the people were willing to wait when they saw the array of bargains we were offering. They saw they had an opportunity to purchase new goods, not old shop and shelf worn goods, but brand new goods, at

JUST 1-2 COST PRICE.

And they are willing to wait for the opportunity, as they all said they never saw goods sold at such ridiculously low prices before. How did we do it? We make a protit on every dollar sold. This is the way: We purchased for spot cash the entire stock of the

HORSE SHOE CLOTHING COMPANY,
86 Calhoun Street. - - - H. Silverstein, Prop.

At such low prices that we can sell them at a profit at 1-2 of regular price, and we are doing it.

Men's Suits. Just a Few of the Many Good Things.

$3.25 and $3.50. Solid, extra strong, 80 per cent. Wool Suits, wool filling, cotton chain, as good suit for service as you could want.
$4.00, 4.25, 4.50. At this price we have a line of excellent, strictly all wool suits, in neat, dark, fancy plaids.
$5.00, 6.15, 6.85, 7.00, 7.50. Fully two hundred suits, in light and dark designs, cheviot, scotches, and twenty different cloth.
$8.00, 8.50, 9.00. Fancy worsted suits, nobby Scotch cloths, clays, blue and black and many other designs.

THESE SUITS ARE ALL SOLD AT JUST 1-2 PRICE.

FEW OF THE MANY SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S SUITS.

This department was crowded all day Saturday, but we still have many good things to offer. 25 Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, strictly all-wool, regular price, $3.00, we are selling for $1.50. 50 Fancy Checks and Stripes, all selling regularly at $3.00 and over, we are closing out at $1.50. The demand in this department has been so great that we have taken 250 Suits out of our regular stock and cut prices in two so as to not disappoint our customers. No other house in the country would do this; we do it to show our good faith. Come while they last. Suits from 50c to $5.00.

DO YOU WEAR PANTS.

Here's your opportunity. Good, solid all wool pants, $1.25, warranted not to rip or fade. Neat, dressy Trousers at $1.50. Elegant worsted stripes at $2, regular price $4 and $5. Jean Pants, 25c. Cotton Worsteds, 50c, regular price, $1. Corduroy Pants, $1.50.

FURNISHING GOODS,

Linen and Celluloid Collars, 5c. Linen and Celluloid Cuffs, 10c. White Handkerchiefs, 3c. Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, 2c. Shirts, prices cut in 1-2. Sweaters, prices cut in 1-2. Hats, prices cut in 1-2. Knee Pants, 10c. Shirt Waists, 10c. Suspenders, prices cut in 1-2. Ties, prices cut in 1-2.

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